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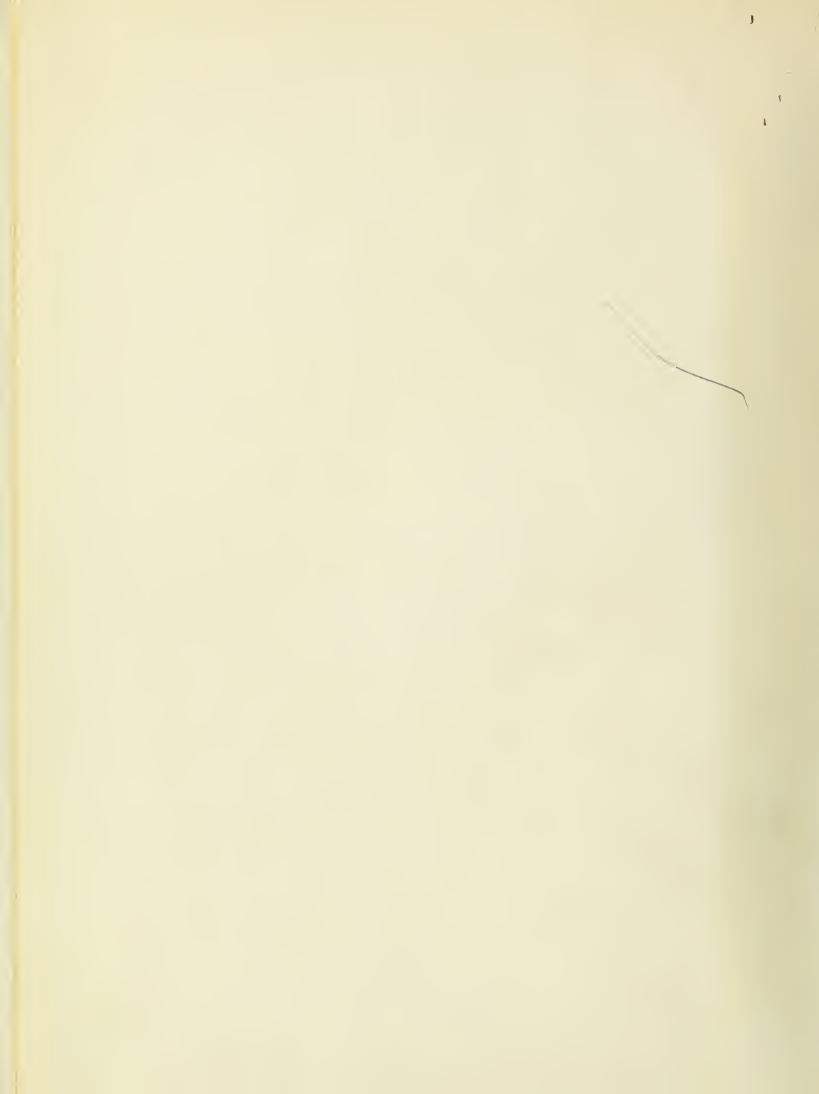
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DISASTER COUNCIL AND CORPS

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 70
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DOCUMENTS

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Complete manning of the Control Center for the command post exercise Sunday, November 23, was planned at a series of meetings with representatives of all divisions and services in San Francisco. This exercise was the initial drill in co-ordination with the control center of Region 3 of the State Civil Defense Administration. Region 3 embraces the Bay Area. All ten regions of the State were activated with identical types of practice.

Methods and means of moving groups of distressed people during major disaster are set forth in an Evacuation Annex to the Operations Plan. Admiral Cook pointed out that evacuation will be conducted only after all other means of insuring mass safety are judged to be ineffectual. The plan was compiled by Colonel Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), after a series of conferences with chiefs of the following divisions and services: Welfare, Warden, Medical and Health, Police, Fire, Communications, Public Works, and Transportation. Nearly 800 copies of the annex have been distributed. Early study of the contents is urged on all divisions and services.

Public air raid shelters in the City which have been designated, inspected and marked, now number 57, according to a newly issued list.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Only men of 35 years or over are eligible, the new Fire Auxiliary handbill points out, and adds: "If you can spare one night a week (2 hours) for Civil Defense, we will train you in fire-fighting with modern equipment."

SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSE - Average attendance is 43 at the special course for physicians, dentists, and other professional people at the Franklin Hospital.

WARDEN SERVICE - San Francisco would need about 8000 Civil Defense wardens to supplement the police force in case of a major disaster such as experienced by Hiroshima. In response to inquiry from the Civil Defense Director, the Chief of Police said, "it is computed that a nominal atomic burst, with similar effect in scale to that experienced by the City of Hiroshima, would call for the services of 9200 officers to perform the police function. In that such an attack might leave this department with as few as 1000 regular and 200 auxiliary surviving members, it is believed that a minimum of 8000 wardens would be needed to supplement our force."

Specific services required of volunteer wardens during disaster would include: the patrolling of areas depleted of regular officers, assistance in directing traffic, and assistance in policing the following: first aid stations, at scene of rescue and fire-fighting operations, welfare stations, morgues and auxiliary morgues, and at the perimeter of disaster. Battalion 1. Attendance is holding up well in Basic course; final class will be on Monday, Dec. 1. Hrs. evening hours: 7 to 9. Battalion 2 is manned every evening; three new members. Battalion 3. Ten are expected to graduate in Basic Course. Battalion 4 has a special set-up for "Know-Your-Block-Warden" campaign. New appointments: H. E. Booker, Cmdr., Co. 5-T; John G. Howell, Jr., Cmdr., Co. 23-E. Battalion 5. Class of 32 first-aiders saw film "Help Wanted". Co. 12 showed "Atom Strikes". On Dec. 2, "Texas City Disaster" will be screened for all graduate wardens. Nine new members, four from current First Aid class. Battalion 8. Red Cross instructor will give make-up class Tuesday, Nov. 16, for those who missed regular class. Sector Wardens are organized for "Know-Your-Block-Warden" campaign. Battalion 10. All "Know-Your-Block-Warden" inquirers are contacted by our flying squad. Charles Lyons is now Sector Warden for Co. 32. Battalion 11. Evening meetings for briefing on "Know-Your-Block-Warden" drive were well attended.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 25

Rescue School (Disaster) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 24

Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSE

Monday Nov 24

Anesthetics; Wounds 8-10 p.m. Auditorium, Franklin Hospital, 14th & Noe

Wednesday Nov 26

Anesthetics; Wounds 8-10 p.m. Auditorium, Franklin Hospital, 14th & Noe

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Nov 25

Special Wounds 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, 18th & Dolores

Wednesday Nov 26

Fractures; Part I 8 p.m. Dist. 7 Daniel Webster Sch. 20th & Missouri

Fractures; Part II 8 p.m. Dist. 8 Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello & Geary

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 25

Relay Drill 7:30 p.m. Corner Bacon & Goettingen Streets

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 25

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 71 NOVEMBER 28, 1952

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The new issue of the organization chart of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps brings the picture up to current status. The Chaplains Corps, organized since the former issue, is shown among the divisions and services. Other changes are minor and include the new name for "Medical Division" which is now "Medical and Health Division".

An outline map of San Francisco showing the boundaries of Warden Battalions' area has been printed on the back of the one page Family Plan and is being widely distributed during the "Know-Your-Block-Warden" campaign.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Civil Defense volunteers numbering 50 are attending classes at the Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The lecture series is now handling the investigative phase of police work. Specialists in the Police Department explain various subjects, including among others: narcotics, burglary, forgery, robbery, and bunco.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - On public display in offices of the telephone company is an attractive "Volunteers Needed" advertisement for the Ground Observer Corps. The copy: Operation Skywatch is now under way. More than 150,000 civilian volunteers in 27 states are scanning our skies. The Air Force needs many more volunteers. If you'd like to join this vital service...check with your local office of Civil Defense. In San Francisco apply at 45 Hyde Street, Room 212; UNDERHILL 3-6140.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Final class in Basic training will be on Monday, Dec 1. For Sunday's Command Post exercise, office was manned from noon till 4. One new member. Battalion 2. Headquarters was manned from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for Command Post exercise Sunday. Mr. Imbeau conducted a Civil Defense meeting for the Women's Auxiliary of the California College of Chiropractic. At Spring Valley PTA Wednesday, Dec. 3, Mr. Edwards will represent Batt. 2. One new member. Battalion 2. One-half of the new graduates in Basic held at Batt. 1 are Batt. 3 wardens. Office was manned from noon till 4 p.m. for Command Post test. Battalion 4. Keeping office open five nights a week is proving highly effective. Battalion and company officers will hold a joint meeting Thursday, Dec. 18. Promoted from Sector Wardens: Boice Gross, Co. Deputy, Co. 23-E; Hartnell Lockridge, Co. Deputy, Co. 23-E. Battalion 5. Reports on Household Cards will be made Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. at a joint meeting of Co. 6 and Co. 21. "The Atom Strikes" will be shown. Red Cross class graduated 28. Three bicycles, with identification plate on each, have been made available for Battalion 5 messengers by the Lincoln Bike Shop, 743 Lincoln Way. Six

officers, four messengers and eight wardens manned headquarters for Command Post exercise. Battalion 7. Co. 36's meeting was well attended. Two new members, one resulting from Civil Defense night at Cabrillo School. Battalion 8. Company commanders and deputies rotate night duty; open 7 to 9:30 each evening. Recent meeting of Ground Observer Corps brought 150 people to headquarters. Newly appointed Sector Warden, Sec. 21, Co. 22: Fred C. Seeba, Battalion 10. Officers and ten wardens were on duty at Batt. H.Q. for Command Post drill.

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SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 2
Rescue School (Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 1
Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSE

Monday Dec 1
Chem. & Biol. Warfare 8-10 p.m. Auditorium, Franklin Hospital, 14th & Noe

Thursday Dec 4
Chem. & Biol. Warfare 8-10 p.m. Auditorium, Franklin Hospital, 14th & Noe

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Dec 2
Fractures I 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, 18th & Dolores

Wednesday Dec 3
Civil Defense 8 p.m. Dist. 8 Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello & Geary
Fractures II 8 p.m. Dist. 7 Daniel Webster School, 20th & Missouri

Thursday Dec 4
Fractures II 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, 18th & Dolores
Bone Injuries 8 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High Sch. Van Ness & Francisco

Friday Dec 5
Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 2
Suction Drill 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek

Thursday Dec 4
Suction Drill 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek
House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Reservoir, 24th & Ocean Avenues

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 2
Panic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec 4
Lab. Technique 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Mon Dec 1
Disaster 8-10 p.m. Battalion 1 114 Columbus Avenue

HOME NURSING COURSE

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 72 DECEMBER 4, 1952

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"As Commander of the Disaster Corps, I take great pleasure in thanking all participants in the Command Post Exercise held Sunday, November 23. I am extremely well pleased with the progress that has been made and the enthusiastic, intelligent participation. I wish it had been possible for all San Francisco to view the operation of the Control Center. I am sure they would have been proud of all participants for giving their valuable time without compensation in the interest of the safety and welfare of our community. I feel that we accomplished our objectives. We did provide training for those in charge of units; control personnel became acquainted with the nature of the problems that might be expected; we did test our plans and communications facilities; and located deficiencies. To all hands: Well Done."

(Signed) Elmer E. Robinson
Commander

SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSE - The special course given for physicians, dentists, registered nurses, and others at the Franklin Hospital comes to a conclusion next week. The 20-hour course embraced lectures and demonstrations pertaining to disaster injuries and was attended by 140. Earl Blake, Chief of the First Aid Section of Rescue and First Aid Service, and Ray Milani, Deputy Chief, gave the lectures.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - The 'Sky-Watchers' desk at Civil Defense Headquarters is manned every business day: Underhill 3-6140. Every Monday evening, 7 to 9, volunteers are on duty for interviews with prospective observers. The night number is Underhill 3-6149.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. The Warden Basic Training class, completed this week, will graduate 18. Battalion 2. Headquarters open five nights a week, with Thursday as battalion night. More than 100 members participated at Batt. 2 headquarters during the Command Post Exercise. Battalion 3. The regular monthly battalion staff meeting was held Monday night. The Basic Training class in combination with Batt. 1 worked out well, half the enrollees being from each battalion. Battalion 4. Open every night and campaigns for recruitment and "Know-Your-Block-Warden" are active. Seven of staff manned headquarters for Command Post Exercise. Two new members. Friday as a night for Red Cross class is working out well. Thursday, Dec. 18, is date set for regular company officers' monthly meeting. Battalion 5. Five-night schedule is being maintained. Willis Dangerfield has been promoted to company staff level. Battalion 7. Battalion Warden Ralph Heger headed the detail at battalion headquarters for the Command Post Exercise. Among others on duty: Bert Simon, Rolland Howes, Benning Cook, and Ferd Lachman. Battalion 8.

Householder Card and Know Your Warden drives are receiving attention five nights a week. Manning schedule: Mon., Charles Newman, Co. 30; Tues., Harold Hacke, Co. 22; Wed., Walter Luke, Co. 1; Thurs., James T. Wood, Co. 49; Fri., Norbert Davin, Co. 39. Battalion 9 had 19 members of its staff on duty for the Command Post exercise, with 6 of the battalion's 7 companies represented. New appointments: David G. Johnson, Deputy Co. Warden, Co. 18; Richard J. Zipser, Deputy Co. Warden Co. 38. Battalion 11 Staff meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 11. The handbill "Do You Qualify as a Sky-Watcher?" is being given battalion-wide distribution.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 9
Rescue School (Safety) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 8
Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSE

Monday Dec 8
Hysteria; Panic 8-10 p.m. Auditorium, Franklin Hospital, 14th & Noe
Thursday Dec 11
Hysteria; Panic 8-10 p.m. Auditorium, Franklin Hospital, 14th & Noe

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Dec 9
Fractures II 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, 18th & Dolores
Wednesday Dec 10
Conclusion 8 p.m. Dist. 8 Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello & Geary
Emergencies 8 p.m. Dist. 7 Daniel Webster School, 20th & Missouri
Special Wounds 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue
Thursday Dec 11
Emergencies 7 p.m. Dist 6 Mission High School, 18th & Dolores
Fractures 8 p.m. Dist 2 Galileo High Sch. Van Ness & Francisco
Friday Dec 12
Fractures I 8 p.m. -Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 9
Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Apparel Way & Barneveld Avenue
Thursday Dec 11
Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Apparel Way & Barneveld Avenue
House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Suction Drill 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 9
Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue
Thursday Dec 11
Burglary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 73
DECEMBER 11, 1952

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

PTA Units and Mothers Clubs throughout the City are rapidly completing their program to have a Civil Defense meeting for each group. The series has been on since September and will be completed probably in January.

San Francisco is credited with a "first" in the current issue of the State Civil Defense Administration weekly "Newsletter." Heading on page one, column one, reads: FIRST MASS MOVEMENT PLAN BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE CITY IS DEVELOPED BY SAN FRANCISCO.

W. Lansing Rothschild, President, Yellow Cab Company; Roy A. Jones, President, DeSoto Sedan, Inc.; and Andrew Pryal, President, Luxor Cabs of San Francisco, volunteered to supply trained personnel to fully man the Civil Defense taxicab transmitting station during an emergency. More than 225 two-way radio-equipped taxis are involved.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A critique of the Command Post exercise has been called for Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Youth Guidance Center. "The Texas City Disaster" and "Bomb Blast and Burns" will be screened.

The Rescue School, flooded by the storm, was cleared in time for this week's meeting on Tuesday. On Tuesday, Dec. 16, there will be a special feature C.D. film as well as the regular class work.

District 7 will hold a rally January 6 at Lux College; Potrero and 17th Street. A feature of the program will be the new film, "Communications and Civil Defense."

SPECIAL MEDICAL COURSE - The special Civil Defense course for physicians, dentists, registered nurses, and others, at Franklin Hospital was taken by 65 qualified persons.

WARDEN SERVICE - Executive Council members who have spoken on Civil Defense recently at meetings of various groups and organizations include: Charles F. Lane, Chief of Division III, and L. F. Elower, Deputy Chief, Division II. Battalion 1. Those who failed to complete the Basic course through absence will be notified where to make up the classes they missed. Office is manned each night till 9 o'clock. Battalion 2. John Thomas represented the Warden Service at a highly successful PTA meeting at Spring Valley School. Staff Members Anthony Anselmo and John F. McGuire were guests last week at a meeting of officers, company commanders, and their deputies. During the Command Post exercise, Batt. 2 reached 70% of its personnel, the office being manned from 7:20 a.m. till 8 p.m. Battalion 3 lost a warden to Batt. 6. Battalion 4. Two campaigns - Sector Warden and Block Warden - progressing well; two new members. All Sector Wardens urged to attend regular

Company Officers's monthly meeting, Thursday, Dec. 18. New appointments: Archie W. McIntyre, Dep. Co. 23-E; Nelson Williams, Sec. Warden, Co. 34-E; Joseph M. Agnese, Sec. Warden, Co. 20-E; Ella M. Hill, Block Co. 34-E. Battalion 5's office is manned nightly by companies. Co. 6 has special meeting each Tuesday; Co. 12, Thursdays. Household survey progresses; cards are sent to office as they are filled out. Co. 40 has its own recruitment drive. Two new wardens and three new messengers signed up. Battalion 6. One new member. Battalion 8. Office open five nights a week, company officers rotating duty. Fred C. Seaba, Sector Warden, Sector 21 in Co. 22, reports entire sector has been canvassed and household cards completed for all householders. Eighteen wardens in that sector have completed Basic Warden training. Battalion 9. Co. Warden Leo Rugani's residence was scene of meeting of Co. 18 staff members to discuss recruitment. Standard First Aid class has been cut to 20 at request of instructor who prefers limited number. New appointments: Anthony G. Gurash, Laurence E. Jensen, and Angelo Leotta as Deputy Company Wardens, Co. 18. New members of Batt. 9 during November, 37; registration to date, 1,291. Battalion 10. New appointment: James Grey, Block Warden, Co. 44; one new member. Battalion 11. To prepare for the meeting of the Warden Executive Council and Battalion Wardens at Batt. 11 headquarters, a special meeting was held Monday.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 16
Rescue School (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 15
Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Dec 16
Warfare Injuries 7 p.m. Dist. 6. Mission High School, 18th & Dolores

Wednesday Dec 17
Civil Defense 8 p.m. Dist. 7 Daniel Webster Sch., 20th & Missouri
Respiratory 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue
Review 7 p.m. Dist. 8 Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello & Geary

Thursday Dec 18
Conclusion 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, 18th & Dolores
Bandages; Splints 8 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High Sch. Van Ness & Francisco

Friday Dec 19
Fractures II 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 16
House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Thursday Dec 18
House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic
Cistern Drill 7:30 p.m. Greenwich & Webster Streets.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 16
Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec 18
Juv. Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 74

DECEMBER 18, 1952

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HEADQUARTERS

The workings of 'conelrad', emergency broadcasting system which will permit stations to stay on the air and at the same time confuse the enemy is explained in an Associated Press story from Washington, D.C. as follows:

When any hostile force or projectile is detected, by radar or otherwise, to be approaching U.S. territory, the Air Defense Command will immediately notify basic key stations which will pass the word down the line by means of an always available system of telephone connections.

All participating standard stations will at once leave their normal broadcasting frequencies and shift to an emergency frequency, which will be either 640 kilocycles or 1240 kilocycles on the home-receiver dial. Non-participating standard stations, along with TV and FM, will simply shut down. The largest standard stations--some now operating with as much as 50 kilowatts power and which send out a beam for many hundreds of miles--will promptly reduce power to not more than 10 kilowatts and possibly much less. This will provide ample local coverage while greatly contracting the length of the beam and thus not cause interference with stations in other areas. The home listener, meanwhile, would get an uninterrupted program.

There would be no individual station identifications during such periods and all net work programs would be cut off. 'Conelrad' is a coined word used to describe control of electromagnetic radiation.

PLANT PROTECTION - A notice in the magazine WESTERN INDUSTRY about our Plant Protection manual has resulted in several requests for copies, the latest being from Bridgeville, Pa.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 has begun a block warden campaign to make for complete coverage of the area. Battalion 3's Company Four is busy with its census of householders. Battalion 4. Four new sector wardens registered this week. Six new members. New class in Warden Basic training begins Jan. 21. New appointments: Vernon K. Lester and Denver R. Shanks, Co. Deputies, Co. 5-T; Louis C. Decia and Robert C. Harcrow, Sector Wardens, Co. 34-E; James Davis and Martin Gentry, Sector Wardens, Co. 15-E. Battalion 5. Office will be open next week every evening except Christmas. One new messenger signed. Wednesday is registration night at battalion headquarters; other assignments: Co. 6, Tuesday nights; Co. 12, Thursdays; Co. 40, Fridays. Battalion 6. J. Shaughnessy has been named Post Warden, Company 2. Battalion 8. Division III's Chief, Charles Lane, represented Battalion 8, his former command, at Monday's meeting of the Sunset Optimists' Club. Two new wardens signed up. New appointments: Roy R. David, Sector Warden, Sector 3, Co. 49.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

Civil Defense training courses interrupted by the holidays will be resumed in January. Dates and places, as well as other Civil Defense events now scheduled for next month, are as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 22

Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 23

Cistern Drill 7:30 p.m. Intersection Persia Avenue & Vienna Street

Jan 6 - 7:30 p.m. Civil Defense rally, Dist. 7, Rescue and First Aid, "Communications & Civil Defense", Lux College, Potrero Avenue & 16th Street.

Jan 6 - 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Police Reserve Course, Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue.

Jan 6 - Fire Auxiliary Reserve resumes drills.

Jan 7 - 8 p.m. First Aid class, Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

Jan 7 - 10 a.m. Civil Defense assembly, students and faculty, Lux College, Potrero & 16th Street. Movie: "The Atom Strikes."

Jan 8 - 8 p.m. Dist. 2, Rescue and First Aid Service; first aid class Galileo High, Van Ness Avenue & Francisco Street.

Jan 9 - 8 p.m. First Aid class, Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.

Jan 12 - 9 p.m. "Fire-fighting for Householdors", Room 327, Veterans' War Memorial Building, Van Ness & McAllister Street.

Jan 14 - 1 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, Parent-Teachers Association, Parkside School, 25th Avenue & Vicente Street.

Jan 18 - 10 a.m. Civil Defense meeting, Temple Emanu-El Parents Club, Arguello Boulevard & Lake Street.

Jan 19 - 7:30 p.m. Warden Basic Training course, Lecture #1, Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street.

Jan 20 - 8 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, Reserve Officers' Association, Ladies Club, at Women's City Club, 465 Post Street.

Jan 20 - 8:15 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, St. Charles Mothers Guild, 822 South Van Ness Avenue. Movie: "Without Fear."

Jan 20 - 8:30 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, Haight-Ashbury Post, American Legion, 772 Stanyan Street.

Jan 21 - 7:30 p.m. New class, Warden Basic course, Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.

Jan 22 - 7 p.m. Special movie "Shades of Gray", Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue.

Jan 26 - 7:30 p.m. Civil Defense movies: "Effects of an Atomic Bomb" and "Cities Must Fight", Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

Jan 28 - 7:45 p.m. Civil Defense motion pictures at Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.



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NEWSLETTER NO. 75

DECEMBER 26, 1952

WHY CIVIL DEFENSE?

Civil Defense is a necessary part of our life today. For the first time in history it is possible for an enemy to strike us in our homeland without first destroying our Armed Forces. His airplanes simply go over our defenses. Experience shows that in any bombing attack pressed home, the defense is lucky if it can stop a small percentage of attackers. We will need Civil Defense as long as we need Armed Forces.

We have one long-range advantage over our enemy: Production. We won two wars because of this factor.

Civil Defense is essentially self-protection for the individual, the family, the neighborhood, and the community. Civil Defense is insurance.

When you take out fire insurance, you do not expect a fire. You do it because if a fire should occur, you will reduce your losses. Civil Defense is the only form of insurance we can take that will reduce the loss of life should an attack come.

Our Warden Service is designed to assist people in caring for themselves where they live. School Protection is designed to take care of our children in school, and Plant Protection is designed to take care of our people where they work.

Civil Defense has three objectives:

1. To save as many lives as possible.
2. To limit the secondary damage.
3. To restore normal community life as rapidly as possible.

In order to accomplish these, it is necessary that all segments of our community train now so that if an attack should come they themselves will be able to survive and will be prepared to help their neighbors.

It is this pioneer spirit, a willingness and a competence to look out for yourself and your family and a desire to be prepared to help your neighbor should he need it, that has made our country great. It is absolutely essential that as individuals, social groups and working groups, we all return to this concept and do our part to preserve our community.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

Visitors are welcome at Civil Defense events, drills, meetings, and classes. The following are scheduled for January:

- Jan 5 - 8 p.m. Amateur radio net drill, two-meter band; W6NL
- Jan 6 - 7:30 p.m. Civil Defense rally, Dist. 7, Rescue and First Aid, "Communications & Civil Defense", Lux College, Potrero Avenue & 17th Street.
- 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Police Reserve Course, Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue.
 - 7:30 p.m. Fire Auxiliary Reserve drills.
 - 7:30 p.m. Staff meeting, Warden Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street
- Jan 7 - 10 a.m. Civil Defense assembly, students and faculty, Lux College, Potrero & 17th Street. Movie: "The Atom Strikes."
- 8 p.m. First Aid class, Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.
- Jan 8 - 7:30 p.m. Fire Auxiliary Reserve drills.
- 7:30 p.m. Auxiliary Police Reserve class.
 - 8 p.m. Dist. 2, Rescue and First Aid Service; first aid class Galileo High, Van Ness Avenue & Francisco Street.
 - 8 p.m. Staff meeting, Warden Battalion 2, 1230 Sutter Street
- Jan 9 - 8 p.m. First Aid class, Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
- Jan 12 - 9 p.m. "Fire-fighting for Householders", Room 327, Veterans' War Memorial Building, Van Ness & McAllister Street.
- Jan 14 - 1 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, Parent-Teachers Association, Parkside School, 25th Avenue & Vicente Street.
- Jan 18 - 10 a.m. Civil Defense meeting, Temple Emanu-El Parents Club, Arguello Boulevard & Lake Street.
- Jan 19 - 7:30 p.m. Warden Basic Training course, Lecture #1, Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street.
- Jan 20 - 8 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, Reserve Officers' Association, Ladies Club, at Women's City Club, 465 Post Street.
- 8:15 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, St. Charles Mothers Guild, 822 South Van Ness Avenue. Movie: "Without Fear."
 - 8:30 p.m. Civil Defense meeting, Haight-Ashbury Post, American Legion, 772 Stanyan Street.
- Jan 21 - 7:30 p.m. New class, Warden Basic course, Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.
- Jan 22 - 7 p.m. Special movie "Shades of Gray", Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue.
- Jan 26 - 7:30 p.m. Civil Defense movies: "Effects of An Atomic Bomb" and "Cities Must Fight", Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.
- Jan 28 - 7:45 p.m. Civil Defense motion pictures at Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.



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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 76
JANUARY 2, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Family Patterns in Civil Defense" will be discussed January 14 when representatives of fourteen P-T-A units from schools west of Twin Peaks will meet at Parkside School. Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, Director of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, will be among the speakers. Program chairman is Mrs. DeWitt Paul Good. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Parkside School auditorium, 25th Avenue and Vicente Street. Besides Parkside School; the following schools will be represented: Abraham Lincoln High School, Francis Scott Key Elementary, Lawton, Noriega, Phoebe Hearst; Ulloa, Aptos Junior High, Miraloma Elementary, Columbus, Juan Crespi, Jefferson, Laguna Honda and West Portal.

The current issue of the SATURDAY EVENING POST contains an article about San Francisco's excellent emergency hospital service under the title, "They Race Death at Night." Civil Defense is mentioned, as are Dr. Sox, Dr. Sage, and Earl Blake.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Area-wide representation is expected at District 7's Civil Defense rally the evening of Tuesday, January 6, at Lux College, Potrero Avenue and 17th Street, according to District Chief, Alfred Addy. Among the speakers will be Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Service, and J. Francis Shirley, the Service's Chief of Staff. The District's area is from Sixth St. to Capp, Market to 20th St.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 is open Mondays till 9 p.m. Battalion 2 has a battalion deputy and a company man on duty each night of the week. Battalion staff meeting Thursday. One new member: Mr. Ralph M. Pierson, Sector Warden. Markers on the new battalion map show: Sector Wardens (blue), Dep. Sec. Wardens (green), Post Wardens (yellow), Block Wardens (red). Battalion 3's new map is now complete (7' x 9'; scale 1" to 100'). It shows: block warden coverage (day & night); public air raid shelters; battalion, company, sector boundaries; building, block, pier numbers; primary (emergency) traffic routes. Battalion staff meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 5. Battalion 4. First Aid class set for Friday, Jan. 9; another class may begin Jan 15. New class in Warden Basic training begins Jan 21. New appointments: Dorcas L. Giovannoni, block warden, Co. 20-E; Thomas Wilcox, William H. Powell, and Emil J. Monfredini, sector wardens, Co. 20-E; William N. Moon and Chester Moore, sector wardens, Co. 5-T; Harry A. Goedje, block warden, Co. 34-E. Three new members. Battalion 5. New class in Warden Basic training begins Monday, Jan. 19. Co. 6 meets Jan. 13th to report on Household Card census. Two new members. Battalion 6. Three new mem-

bers this week; four new ones last week. Battalion 7. The Richmond Banner will soon publish the entire list of C.D. contacts throughout Batt. 7's area. Battalion 9. Standard Red Cross class re-convenes, Wed. Jan 7. In-service warden training lectures "Understanding Ourselves and Others" has been scheduled for the evenings of Jan. 8 and 15 by Gordon W. Andrus, Battalion Training Officer. New appointments: Otto E. Nelson, Edwin J. Farrell, and Chester C. Parker, sector wardens, Co. H; Ralph R. Dresel, Dep. Co. Warden and Training Officer, Co. N; Joseph C. McCadden, Dep. Co. Warden and Public Relations Officer, Co. N; Angelo Leotta, Dep. Co. Warden and Training Officer, Co. 18; Richard Zipser, Dep., Co. 38; Fred Schwartz, Dep., Co. 43. New Battalion Personnel Roster shows present staff numbers 47; full complement, 50. Six messengers were recruited by Co. 42. Thomas C. Kerrigan, Co. 43 Warden, held three weekly meetings with his deputies. Battalion 10. Battalion staff meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6. One new member. New appointment: Mary Stoll, Block Warden, Co. 44.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 6

Rescue School (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
Civil Defense Rally 7:30 p.m. Dist. 7 Lux College, Potrero & 17th St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 5

Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

Wednesday Jan 7

Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Jan 8

Emergencies 8 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High Sch. Van Ness & Francisco

Friday Jan 9

Fractures II 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 6

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor School, Bacon & Somerset Streets

Thursday Jan 8

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor School, Bacon & Somerset Streets

House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. North Point & Divisadero

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 6

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 8

Vice 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE

Monday Jan 5

Staff Meeting 7:30 p.m. Battalion 3 95 Center Place

Tuesday Jan 6

Staff Meeting 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10 3948 24th Street

Thursday Jan 8

Staff Meeting 8 p.m. Battalion 2 1230 Sutter Street

In-Service Lecture 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 77

JANUARY 8, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A State-wide Civil Defense command post exercise is set for February 18 from 6 p.m. till midnight. It will be a drill for all those concerned with command duty and communications.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Anyone who has completed Standard First Aid within the past three years qualifies for the Advanced First Aid Course to be given Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next three weeks at Mission High School, Dolores and 18th, Room 104. Sessions are from 7 to 9 p.m. and begin Tuesday, Jan. 13. Please bring bandage and text book, Instructor Herbert Miles requests.

The Rescue School is continuing its sessions in the crypt of Grace Cathedral despite repeated flood conditions.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Cedric Petersen has been named Supervisor of the San Francisco Post. The new volunteer head will be in charge of personnel, conduct training, and continue the manning of the Post which has been activated on a 24-hour basis since July 14. New Chief Observer is Mrs. Mildred LeClercq, widely experienced 'Sky-watcher'. Mrs. Ruth Lee Peabody, also a volunteer, retains her title as County-wide Co-ordinator. An industrial engineer by profession, Mr. Petersen resides at 1640 Washington Street. The Post's desk at 45 Hyde is manned Monday through Friday from 8 to 5 and Monday evenings, 7 to 9.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - "Human Relationships for The Police" is the subject of a special series of lectures given each Monday evening this month at the Police Academy at 7:30. Dr. Sheldon Morton, Consulting Psychologist, is the speaker.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2. John Thomas will represent the battalion January 20 at a meeting of the Reserve Officers Association Ladies' Club at the Women's City Club, 8 p.m. Wesley Edwards and Leonard Latz are co-ordinating a campaign to build up membership. Battalion 4. Attendance at the December monthly meeting was 32 company officers. New sector wardens were briefed on the drive for post wardens to be brought in by Jan. 31. Five-night manning schedule is in force. New group starts Warden Basic training January 21. An additional Standard First Aid course will begin soon. Battalion 5. Monday evening, Jan. 19, will see the new class of Warden Basic training. Several members who failed to complete their training will attend. Two new members. John Schroeder of the Lincoln Bike Shop has supplied Battalion 5 with three new bikes to be used for messengers. Co. 6 will report Tuesday (Jan. 13) on Household Cards. Battalion 6. Two new members. Battalion 8. Co. 49 will hold a company meeting Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. at battalion headquarters. "Understanding Ourselves and Others" will be the subject of

two special lectures to be given at headquarters as In-Service training on Jan 22 and Jan 29. Battalion 9. Executive Officer Louis C. Muller has completed the new organization chart. Harold W. Smith, Battalion Deputy and Materiel Officer, is listing battalion needs. A battalion communications plan is being developed by Robert J. Grones, Battalion Deputy and Communications Officer. William A. Foster was commended for bringing Co. 38's membership from 33 to 220 within the past six months. Final lecture on "Understanding Ourselves and Others" will be Jan. 19. It proved an interesting In-Service training feature. Joseph N. Garcia, Co. Warden, Co. 42, reports good progress in recruiting. Battalion 10. A battalion meeting was held Monday evening.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 13

Rescue School (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 12

Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Wednesday Jan 14

Fractures I 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Friday Jan 16

Common Emergencies 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Jan 13

Bleeding Control 7:30 p.m. District 6 Mission High, Dolores & 18th

Wednesday Jan 14

Shock Problems 7:30 p.m. District 6 Mission High, Dolores & 18th

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 13

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Apparel Way

Thursday Jan 15

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Apparel Way

House Drill 7:30 p.m.

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Lowell High School, Masonic & Hayes

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 12

Lecture: "Human Relations" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Tuesday Jan 13

Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 15

Bunco 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 13

Household Survey 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Jan 15

Battalion Meeting 8 p.m. Battalion 2 1230 Sutter Street

In-Service Lecture 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

HOME NURSING COURSE

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COMMANDER NEWSLETTER NO. 7 DIRECTOR

JANUARY 15, 1953

NOT TO BE TAKEN
FROM THE REFERENCE ROOM

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

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FROM THE REFERENCE ROOM

Parent-Teachers Association units from fourteen schools west of Twin Peaks discussed "Family Patterns in Civil Defense" yesterday at Parkside School. Other schools represented: Abraham Lincoln, Francis Scott Key, Lawton, Noriega, Phoebe Hearst, Ulloa, Aptos, Miraloma, Columbus, Juan Crespi, Jefferson, Laguna Honda, and West Portal.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - More than 100 members of the San Francisco Post will be presented with Observers Wings by the Air Force at a ceremony Wednesday, Jan 21, at the Veterans' Memorial Building, Room 223, at 8 p.m. This public meeting will be a real event in which "top brass" will pay respects to the local Ground Observers.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The recent experiment of conducting two classes each week in Standard First Aid was so successful in District #6, Mission High, that the practice has been applied to the Advanced Course now being given Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Thus, the Advanced Course of six meetings will be completed after three weeks. District #13 will screen "The Atom Strikes" at a Civil Defense meeting Monday evening, Jan 19, at Oceanview Recreation Center, Capitol and Montana. District Chief Waldo Postel will preside, assisted by Mrs. Chrystal Schueszler. A new six-weeks course on Wednesday evenings begins Jan. 21 at Mission High, Room 415. It is a medical first aid course for First Aid Instructors.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. The Warden Service Executive Staff and Battalion Wardens will meet at Batt. 1 Thursday, Jan 22. Battalion 2. George A. Ruple has been appointed Deputy Battalion Chief. Ernie Febb has been named Co. Comdr. of Co. 3, replacing Mr. Ruple. At the company meeting Thursday, Jan 22, "A Voice Shall Be Heard" will be screened. Battalion 4. Battalion headquarters are manned every evening, Monday through Friday. Before the completion of the Standard First Aid Class, another one has been started. Basic Warden training begins Wednesday, Jan 21. New appointment: Mrs. Lea Figeac, Block Warden, Co. 34-E. Battalion 5. In-Service Training lectures "Understanding Ourselves and Others" will be given at battalion office Feb. 5 and Feb. 19. More than 200 notices have been sent out announcing the class in Basic Warden training which begins Monday, Jan. 19th. Harry Graham, former Deputy Co. Warden of Co. 14, is now Dep. Co. Warden of Co. 27, due to a change in his home address. One new member, a former war-time block warden. Battalion 6. Battalion staff meeting was held Wednesday, called by Batt. Warden M.J. Lawley. Battalion 7. Weekly meetings of the battalion staff are planning future activities. Clarence Overhauser is now Comdr. of Co. G. Caesar Warshauer has been promoted to Sector Warden, Sec. 19, Co. G. Battalion 8. On Monday,

Jan. 19, at 8 p.m., all commanders and deputies are expected to attend a battalion meeting. Another class in Warden Basic training will begin Monday evening, Feb. 2. Battalion 9. The In-Service Training lecture, "Understanding Ourselves and Others", attracted more than 60 auditors. Co. 42 deputies meet Tuesday, Jan 20, with Company Warden Joseph N. Garcia. "Shades of Gray", In-Service film, will be screened Jan 22 at 8 p.m. Total battalion registration as of Jan 2 was 1,294 members. Battalion 10. New appointment: Mrs. Gloria Ambra, Block Warden, Co. 32. One new member. Battalion 11. Companies BV, 25, 37-48, held their meetings last week as did Co. M and Co. R.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 20

Rescue School (Problems) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Jan 21

Special First Aid (Bandages) 7:30 p.m. Mission High, Dolores & 18th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 19

Net Drill 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Wednesday Jan 21

Fractures II 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Jan 22

Shock; Wounds 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Friday Jan 23

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Jan 20

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High, Dolores & 18th

Wednesday Jan 21

Traction 7:30 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High, Dolores & 18th

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 20

House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Thursday Jan 22

House Drill 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Cistern Drill 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Greenwich & Webster

Suction Drill 7:30 p.m. Fulton Opposite 36th Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 19

Lecture: "Human Relations" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Tuesday Jan 20

Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 22

Auto Theft 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Jan 19

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Jan 21

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Heads of 89 San Francisco P-T-A units' Civil Defense committees have been asked to attend a conference at Civil Defense Headquarters at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29. Some forty Parent-Teachers units in the City now have active C.D. programs. Plans for additional activity will be made. Civil Defense chairman of P-T-A in San Francisco is Mrs. William C. Dahl.

'Operation A-Bomb' - 16 minutes with the Marines at Yucca Flat - has been booked at the Golden Gate Theatre beginning Feb. 4. This is said to be the first such film in color to be released to the public.

Chiefs of Divisions and Services have been requested by the Director to submit a concise report by Friday, Jan. 30, summarizing accomplishments during the past calendar year and the immediate objectives for the forthcoming fiscal year.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Brig-Gen. James W. Andrew, USAF, commanding the 28th Air Division (Defense) presented "wings" to 73 San Francisco sky-watchers at a ceremony Wednesday evening at the Veterans War Memorial.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The first of six weekly meetings of the special first aid course for First Aid instructors enrolled 36 instructors.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1's area is being mapped to the scale of one inch to 100 feet and will be approximately 7 feet by 9. The office is now open Monday evenings till 9. New member: Alfred Walter, retired Army colonel. Battalion 2. Battalion meetings on Thursdays will include screening an in-service film. All companies are surveyed and letters sent to officers notifying them of locations not covered by a warden. Battalion 4. Open five nights a week, three will be devoted to class work: two First Aid classes and a Warden Basic Training class. Newly dressed show windows are attractive. Battalion 5. New Warden Basic group began Monday with 28 in class. Co. 6 Household cards will be completed by Feb. 10. New appointments in Co. 6: James Ifland, Sec. Warden, Sector 1; Jewel Kendrick, Dep. Sec. Warden, Sector 7. Battalion 6. Meeting of all wardens tentatively set for Feb. 4. Officers' meeting set for Wed., Jan. 28. New appointments: Edward J. Madden and Alfred L. Leschot, Deputy Battalion Chiefs. Battalion 7. Warden Basic Training class will start Wed., Feb. 4. Battalion 8. Date set for new Warden Basic Training class is Mon., Feb. 2. William Hoburg represented Batt. 8 at the Junior C. of C. West Portal area meeting on Wednesday. "Understanding Ourselves and Others" lecture was well attended. Two new members. Battalion 9. The Jan. 15 in-service lecture of Dr. Morton was attended by 52 members. Co. 43 now

totals 329 members. Registration activities for '52 are summarized in a report by Henry D. Bradshaw, Personnel Officer. Battalion 10. Battalion staff meets Mon. Feb. 2. New appointment: Elmer Bruce Shull; Block Warden, Co. 24. Two new members. Battalion 11. Battalion Deputy Ed. Brasesco will carry on for Battalion Warden John Kilsby who will be out of town for a month. Charles Lane, Chief of Division III, was a recent speaker.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 27

Rescue School (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Jan 28

Special First Aid (Splinting) 7:30 p.m. Mission High, Dolores & 18th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 26

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Wednesday Jan 28

Common Emergencies 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Jan 29

Special Wounds 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Friday Jan 30

Coma 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street
Special Wounds 12:30 p.m. Dist. 16 Amer. Legion Hall, 5145 Third St.

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Jan 27

Traction 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Traction 7:30 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High Sch., Dolores & 18th

Thursday Jan 29

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High Sch., Dolores & 18th

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 27

Suction Drill 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek Channel

Thursday Jan 29

Suction Drill 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek Channel

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic

Incident Drill 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch., North Point & Divisadero

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Jan 26

Lecture: "Human Relations" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave

Tuesday Jan 27

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 29

Review 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Jan 26

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Jan 28

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 80
JANUARY 29, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Chiefs of all divisions and services of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps will meet Thursday, Feb. 5, with Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander, and Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director. Discussion will be on Command Post exercise. The meeting will be in Room 282, City Hall, at 10 a.m.

CHAPLAINS CORPS - Newly named Chief is Rabbi Elliot M. Burstein, Congregation Beth Israel, succeeding Rev. Chester J. Thompson. Father Thompson served as Chief during the corps' initial year. Rabbi Burstein's term will be for one year. Nearly 200 chaplains, of all faiths, have volunteer Civil Defense assignments for disaster duty."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Fifty volunteers completed with 125-hour course, bringing the total Auxiliary Reserve to 310 members.

COMMUNICATIONS - Teletype operators willing to give some time to Civil Defense in San Francisco are needed. Volunteers must be citizens, take Loyalty Oath. Apply at once at 45 Hyde St., or call UN.3-6140.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Mrs. Lillian K. Addy is instructing the Standard First Aid course in the Bayview Area, District 16. Guided by Waldo Postel, Jr., District 13, Ocean View, is active in promotion around the theatre showing of the film "Invasion U.S.A." In District 6, another Standard First Aid course is being conducted at Mission High by Instructor Herbert Miles.

TRANSPORTATION - More than 400 copies of the fourth annual issue of the Planning Basis are being distributed to those concerned with administering disaster activity of the twelve segments of the Transportation Division. Latest revisions are included as well as lists of executives currently in charge. These volunteers in Civil Defense include many leaders of the transportation industry in San Francisco.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Support is solicited for increasing membership in Co. A, "the Chinatown company". Battalion 2. Three new members include one signed for Batt. 6. Battalion 3. Regular monthly meeting of Battalion Staff will be held Monday, Feb. 2. Battalion 4. New appointments: A. Jay Bruch, James D. Fenton, E.D. King, Sector Wardens, Co. 23-E; Lee Alfred Willis, Sector Warden, Co. 34-E; Randall E. Summerville, Post Warden, Co. 20-E. Three new members. New Basic course started with 41 enrolled. Battalion 5. In-service training* lecture, "Understanding Ourselves and Others", is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. Intensive direct-mail appeal being made to prospective members who have yet to sign up. Household Survey has resulted in two new members. Battalion 6. Tentative date for all

wardens to meet: Feb. 11. New appointment: Rollo C. Jarrell, Deputy Co. Comdr., Co. 5. Three new members; two women, one man. Battalion 7. Action planned to encourage plant protection in neighborhood stores and shops. Battalion 8. Battalion meeting slated for Feb. 19. In-service lecture drew 42 graduate wardens. One new warden. Battalion 9. Co. Wardens and Deputies of seven companies meet with Deputy Battalion Warden each Monday evening to make plans for better company organization and assignment coverage. In-service Training film, "Shades of Gray", attracted 50 wardens. Battalion 10. Battalion staff will meet Monday, Feb. 2. New appointment: Robert F. Lendi, Co. 44, Block Warden. One new member. Battalion 11. All Co. Wardens and Deputies attended Monday's meeting. Several inquiries on plane-spotting were received.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 3

Rescue School (Drill) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Feb 4

Special First Aid (Warfare) 7:30 p.m. Mission High, Dolores & 18th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 2

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Wednesday Feb 4

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Feb 5

Respiratory 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Friday Feb 6

Disaster Injuries 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street
Respiratory 12:30 p.m. Dist. 16 Amer. Legion Hall, 5145 Third St.

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Feb 3

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Feb 3

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Yale & Silver Ave.

Thursday Feb 5

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Yale & Silver Ave.

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Engine 31, 1088 Green Street

Cistern Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Greenwich & Webster Streets

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Feb 2

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Fire-Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero St.

Wednesday Feb 4

Fire-Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb 5

Audio-Visual Aids 8-10 p.m. Adams School, 750 Eddy Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco planned its participation in the Command Post exercise to be held in the nine Bay Area counties (State Region 3) on February 18 from 6 p.m. till midnight. All divisions and services met this week with the Commander and Director to consider details of the drill in which 72 Bay Area cities will take part. San Francisco's Control Center will be manned as well as command and operational headquarters of various divisions and services. It will be a "skull practice", with stress on communications with the Region's control center in the Berkeley hills. There will be no public participation or demonstration.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Graduation of 24 volunteers will take place at a ceremony Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Rescue School, crypt of Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street, at 8 p.m. Presentation of certificates to those who have completed the 28-hour Basic Rescue course and a demonstration of rescue practice by graduating members will be on the program.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Regularly scheduled drills will be held next week including three on Lincoln's Birthday. The public is invited to witness the auxiliary work out in their incident and house drills as listed in the calendar.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Members of the Taraval Company, about 90 strong, were invited to a field trip Thursday to study prison at San Quentin. Officer Vincent Simpson, SFPD, was in charge.

Another class of study for recruits will begin soon. Applications may be submitted at the Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue, on Wednesday evenings, 6 to 9; during the weekdays, Monday through Friday, 9 to 5.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Audio-Visual Aid training course will be repeated on March 5, 12, and 19. In the Basic Warden course, thirty minutes of Session No. 5 (8 to 8:30 p.m.) will be devoted to Rescue and First Aid Service in order to acquaint wardens with the duties of that service. Battalion 2. Sixteen members are attending Standard First Aid at the Red Cross Chapter House. Ulysses G. Patropulos has been appointed Deputy Co. Commander. Battalion 4. Recruitment drive is on for more messengers. Basic Warden training class averages 40. New appointments: William H. Fennone, Frederick A. Matzen, and Jack A. Wagoner, post wardens, Co. 20-E; Gertrude L. Harcrow, post warden, Co. 34-E. Batt. Deputy Charles Brughelli has made a speakers' stand for battalion headquarters. Four new members. Battalion 5. Basic Warden course has attendance of 36. Home protection is theme of promotion by Batt. 5 around theatre presentation of "Invasion USA" at two movie houses. Co. 6 will

report on Householder Card results. George Jennings is now Sec. Warden of Co. 21. Two new members. Battalion 6. All wardens will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. New appointments: Edward L. Pacheco, Deputy Batt. Chief; George Denham, Sec. Warden, Co. 5; Malcolm Goldberg, Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 3. One new member. Battalion 7. Good registration for new Basic Training course. One new member. Battalion 8. Battalion headquarters will function from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Feb. 18 in conjunction with the command post exercise. In-service lecture, "Understanding Ourselves and Others", caused much favorable comment. Charles R. Epley is now Warden in charge of Sec. 15, Co. 30. Battalion 9. Final lecture to Standard Red Cross First Aid class was held this week. New appointment: William E. Hendershott, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 33. Robert J. Grones, Dep. Batt. Warden & Communications Officer, has initiated an intensive campaign for more messengers. Battalion 10. Admiral Cook discussed duties of Warden Service officers at Batt. 10 staff meeting. New appointment: Oscar Armando Perez, Block Warden, Co. 44. One new member. Battalion 11. Battalion headquarters will be fully manned for command post exercise on Feb. 18.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb. 10

Rescue School (Graduation) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California In-Service Training 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday Feb. 11

Special First Aid (Panic) 7:30 p.m. Mission High Sch., Dolores & 18th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 9

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Feb. 10

Special Wounds 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday Feb. 12

Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Friday Feb. 13

Review 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street
Fractures I 12:30 p.m. Dist. 16 Amer. Legion Hall, 5145 Third Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 10

Incident Drill Div. 6 7:30 p.m. Loomis & Oakdale Avenue

Thursday Feb. 12

Incident Drill Div. 6 7:30 p.m. Loomis & Oakdale Avenue
House Drill Div. 4 7:30 p.m. 20 Engine, 2239 Greenwich St.
Incident Drill Div. 5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High Sch., Grove & Masonic

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Feb. 9

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street
Police 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Feb. 11

Police 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street
Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

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HEADQUARTERS

All divisions and services will take part in the regional command post exercise on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 6 p.m. till midnight. The depth of participation, other than fully manning the main control center, will vary with the divisions. Wardens will man their battalion headquarters as well as their own control center. The Rescue and First Aid Service control center will be manned and communications contacts set up with district stations. The exercise, "skull practice" and communications drill, will involve only those on command level. There will be no public participation or display. Command desks will be given at 6 p.m. a set of hypothetical disaster conditions resulting from earlier 'events'. The practice, on paper, will consist of coping with those assumed conditions.

San Francisco's air raid warning sirens will sound off the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in a test for mechanical fitness and coverage. The "red" (3-minute warbling blast) will be sounded at 11 a.m. and the "white" (3 one-minute blasts with two-minute intervals) at 11:15 a.m. This is not an alert. No action will be taken by the general public or by Civil Defense divisions and services.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Certificates were presented to 24 graduates of the basic course of the Rescue School at a ceremony Tuesday. Teams under Peter W. Hegre (Dist. #12) and Gilbert H. Burke, (Dist. #9) demonstrated the work. Milton Neyhart received his certificate as an instructor in Basic Rescue training.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - The Department's fleet of 29 pumper trucks will be assembled in the Civic Center plaza Tuesday noon, Feb. 17. All members of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve are asked to attend the public display and a short official ceremony at 12:15 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Main control center and wardens' control center will be manned for the Command Post Exercise Feb. 18. Battalion 1 will be fully manned for the Feb. 18 drill. New appointment: Sigvart Johannesen, Deputy Co. Comdr., Co. I-E. One new member. Battalion 2. In-service training film, 'UXB', will be screened Thursday evening Feb. 19. New appointments: Corinne Marsh, from Dep. Co. Comdr. to Deputy Sector Warden; James F. McCue, Block Warden. Battalion 3, will be manned Feb. 18 for test, 6 p.m. till midnight. Four new members. Battalion 4. Attendance of Basic Training class, 47. H.Q. open five nights a week. New appointments: Amy L. Collins, Post Warden, Co. 20-E; Seraphine Brooks and Ben Q. Arce, Post Wardens, Co. 34-E; Pietro Calcagno, Block Warden, Co. 34-E; Arthur C. Brookins, Apt. House Warden Co. 34-E. Five new members and one for Batt. 5. Battalion 5. Plans for Feb. 18 drill

will be made at Tuesday's meeting. In-service lecture by Dr. Morton drew 39, among them Steve Woodin and L.F. Elower of Div. II. New appointment: Preston Rosenbaum, Deputy Co. Comdr., Co. 12. Six new members. Battalion 6. Admiral Cook spoke at Wednesday's battalion rally. New appointment: Richard V. Leary, Co. Comdr., Co. 4. Battalion 7. Thirty men and four women attended opening session of Basic Warden training course. Batt. H.Q. will be manned 6 p.m. to 12 on Feb. 18. Battalion 8. Class in Warden Basic training has been averaging 30. Four new members. Civil Defense posters made by Gino Del Prete have been presented to Batt. 8. Battalion 9. Co. 43 is scheduling company staff meetings every other week. Commander and deputies of Co. 38 and Co. 33 each held meetings at Batt. H.Q. New appointment: Ashod K. Mirigian, Deputy Co. Warden and Materiel Officer, Co. 38. Membership totalled 1300 as of Jan. 31. Battalion 10. H.Q. for Feb. 18 test will be manned from 6 p.m. to 12. New appointment: Francis John Mee, Block Warden, Co. 11. One new member. Battalion 11. will plan for its part of the Feb. 18 drill at a special meeting to be held Monday evening, Feb. 16.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 17

Rescue School (Ropes; Knots) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
In-Service Training 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco
Wednesday Feb 18

Special First Aid (Plasma) 7:30 p.m. Mission High Sch., Dolores & 18th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 16

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Feb 17

Respiratory 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday Feb 19

Fractures I 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Friday Feb 20

Examination 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Fractures II 12:30 p.m. Dist. 16 Amer. Legion Hall, 5145 Third Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday Feb 17

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Thursday Feb 19

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Suction Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 38th Ave. & Fulton

Ladder Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. No. Point & Divisadero

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Feb 16

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Feb 18

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb 19

Audio-Visual Aids 8-10 p.m. Adams School, 750 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Preliminary reports of the test of sirens on Wednesday indicate that the coverage was "satisfactory". All of the 22 sirens functioned. The giant wailers at Hunters Point joined in.

The command post exercise proved a thorough workout, especially at the main control center. Four channels of communication operated: telephone, radio voice, teletype, and radio dot-n-dash. Two shifts afforded a real workout for command executives, their deputies, and their invited guests. The Warden Service's operational center was manned as well as all battalion headquarters. Rescue and First Aid Service operated their control center and communications set-up and manned thirteen district stations. Army, Navy, and Coast Guard Liaison functioned. Federal and State C.D. observers attended. Some 550 San Francisco volunteers actively took part in the test.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - The massed display of equipment in the Plaza of the Civic Center Tuesday noon was inspected by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Chief of Fire Department Edward P. Walsh, members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Admiral Cook, Civil Defense Director. Twenty-nine bidders, nineteen of them newly delivered, made an interesting spectacle. San Francisco is said to be the only city in the U.S. which has actually acquired any substantial number of pieces of auxiliary equipment for fire-fighting.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Additional volunteers are wanted for another class of police training, following last week's graduation of 45 who recently completed the 85-hour course of study and field work.

PROUD OBSERVER CORPS - Car cards advertising the need of volunteer "sky-watchers" are posted in street cars, busses, and trolley coaches.

WARDEN SERVICE - Headquarters of all battalions cleared wardens' reports on sirens' coverage. For the command post drill, all eleven headquarters were manned though some were surprised that the problem and them "bombed" out. Their personnel was assigned to work at other battalion headquarters for the drill. Battalion 1. Mr. Robert A. Rodriguez has been appointed Evacuation Officer by the Transportation Division. Battalion 2. A new member signed up for Batt. 8. Mr. Frederick P. Leitner is making a one-man drive for recruits. Battalion 3. Battalion roster is being brought up to date. Battalion 4. Co. 5-T meets Friday, Feb. 27. Warden Basic training class averages 39. Making up

classen graduated 3 new wardens. New appointments: In Co. 5-T, to Post Warden, James H. Houston; in Co. 20-B, Post Warden Herman H. Friedman, Block Warden Connie C. Wagoner, Sector Warden Frederick J. Matzen, Sector Warden Wm. H. Penmore. Battalion 5. Promotion around movie 'Invasion USA' resulted in signing 15 new wardens, 8 messengers and 37 prospects. Deputy Batt. Warden Torsky awarded the promotion for which Co. 6 and Co. 12 earned letter of thanks. Bat. 6. Battalion deputies' regular meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 25. Four new members this week, two last week. Promotion: Richard V. Leary, Co. Comdr. Co. 4, to Deputy Bat. Chief, Battalion 7. Attendance at Basic course, several wardens brought their wives. Battalion 8. Basic training course attendance, 25. Three new members. New appointment: Deputy Co. Comdr. Norman Miller, Co. 45. Battalion 9. Co. 43 has appointed an alternate for each Deputy Co. from among its Company Sector Wardens. New appointment: Alden J. Bernert. Deputy Warden and Communications Officer of Co. 38, Battalion 1. New appointment: Charles Grassis, Messenger, Co. 13. One new member. Battalion Acting in behalf of absent Battalion Warden is Dep. Batt. Warden Edward Brasco. Robert Assmussen and Charles Hansen are co-operating in the executive duties.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 24

Rescue School (Transport) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California, In-Service Training 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday Feb 25

Special First Aid (Hemorrhage) 7:30 p.m. Mission High, Dolores & 18th
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 23

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band
RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday Feb 24

Respiratory 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday Feb 26

Fractures 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street
Poisons: Skeleton 7 p.m. Dist. #6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday Feb 27 12:30 p.m. Dist. #16 Amer. Legion Hall, 5145 Third Street

Emergencies-12:30 p.m. FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE Dist. #16, A.L.H., 5145 3d St.

Tuesday Feb 24

Suction Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek Channel

Thursday Feb 26

Suction Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek Channel

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Feb 24

Police 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Feb 25

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Police 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Feb 26

Audio Visual Aid 8-10 p.m. Adams School, 750 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Some twenty or so units will make up the participation of San Francisco Civil Defense in the St. Patrick's Day parade to be held Sunday, March 15. The parade will leave the Ferry at 1:30 p.m., proceed up Market to Fulton and thence via Larkin, McAllister, and Polk to the reviewing stand in front of the City Hall. Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), Transportation Officer, is in charge of the Civil Defense entry.

Col. Fogle will also co-ordinate Civil Defense entries for the 1953 Scout-O-Rama. Plans are for a spectacle depicting Civil Defense in action, with various divisions and services demonstrating their work. The events will be on May 2 and 3 at the Cow Palace.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - More than 40 volunteers are signed up for the new class of instruction beginning Tuesday evening, March 3. Applicants can get complete information at the Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 10.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The Rescue School course in Basic is continuing with no interruption following the recent graduation.

COMMUNICATIONS - Frank Roach, Field Representative of the State Civil Defense Administration's Division of Communications, has been assigned to Region 3 with headquarters at Berkeley.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Among the groups recently to co-operate with the Reserve is the Emil J. Nelson Jr. Post, 590, American Legion, which mailed the recruitment sheet "Learn To Be A Fire-Fighter" to all its members.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Participation in siren test and command post drill was good. Battalion 2. Co. K is making a drive by direct mail to re-enlist World War II wardens. Battalion 3. All members have been advised of Basic training classes starting next week at Batt. 6 and Batt. 11. H.Q. well manned for command drill. Battalion 4. Visitors are welcome to see the map Batt. 4 made during the command post exercise. HQ open Monday through Friday. Two new members. Battalion 5. Dep. Co. Comdr. Robert Richardson, Co. 12, is co-ordinator and trainer of messengers. Batt. Warden Louis Gold will address Basic graduates Monday, March 2. New members: 2 wardens, 3 messengers. Battalion 6. Basic training class begins Wednesday, March 4. Four new members. Battalion 7. Basic class, switched for holiday, was off in attendance. Battalion 8. Regular monthly meeting of Co. 49 was held Wednesday. Special briefing of sector wardens will be given at battalion meeting March 12 at 8 p.m. Two new members. Battalion 9. Staff, 35

strong, manned HQ for command drill. Battalion communications drill under Dep. Batt. Warden Robert Grones contacted 111 wardens. Dep. Batt. Warden Louis Muller met this week with Co. Warden William A. Foster and staff of Co. 38. Co. 18 will hold regular monthly meeting (third Thursday) at Community Center, 66 Raymond Ave. Battalion 10. Among those on duty at HQ the 18th was Edward S. Downey, Evacuation Officer. Staff will meet Monday, March 2. Battalion 11. Current class in Basic training includes several who failed to complete the last course. Command worked well on 18th; fully manned, including 9 messengers.

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Tuesday March 3

Rescue School (Ropes) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
In-Service Training 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday March 4

Special First Aid (Conclusion) 7:30 p.m. Mission High, Dolores & 18th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday March 2

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

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Tuesday March 3

Emergencies 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday March 5

Fractures II 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Conclusion 7 p.m. Dist. 6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday March 6

Review 12:30 p.m. Dist. 16 Amer. Legion Hall, 5145 Third Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday March 3

Ladder Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Yale & Silver

Thursday March 5

Ladder Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Yale & Silver

Suction Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Greenwich & Webster

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Engine 31, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday March 2

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 11 1676 Newcomb Avenue

Wednesday March 4

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

Operations 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday March 3

Orientation #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday March 5

Atomic #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE

Thursday March 5

Audio-Visual Aids 8-10 p.m. Adams School, 750 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Effective techniques for speaking in public will be the subject of a free course at Galileo High, Van Ness and Bay, on six Monday afternoons beginning March 16 at 1:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Volunteer Bureau. Those who may be called upon to lecture on their Civil Defense work may wish to enroll. Telephone: TUXedo 5-6574.

The Red Cross, vitally important to Civil Defense, is now conducting its residential house-to-house canvass directed to those people who did not contribute to Red Cross through United Crusade.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Two groups of graduates in Basic Rescue will begin classes in Advance Rescue study March 11 and 12 at Grace Cathedral. The 8-week course will include; rigging, shoring, tunneling, team rescue, gas mask drills, acetylene torch practice, and coordination with heavy duty equipment.

An Advanced First Aid class begins March 10 in Dist. 16 at Joseph Lee Recreation Center, Lillian K. Addy, Instructor. District 6 wound up another twice-a-week Standard First Aid course this week, instructor, Herbert Miles, Chief of First Aid Section. District 5 will hold a Standard First Aid class at Anza School beginning March 10. District 2 holds general practice in First Aid every Tuesday at Galileo High under the supervision of Florence G. Smith, Chief, First Aid Section.

TRANSPORTATION - The S.F. Chapter, National Defense Transportation Association, has chosen as president, Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), Director of San Francisco's Civil Defense Transportation Division.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Chief of the Warden Service Michael Riegan addressed the AFL Marine Cooks & Stewards last week on invitation arranged for by Sgt. Johannessen, Batt. 1. Battalion 2. Eight wardens are attending first aid class at Red Cross Chapter House. Battalion 3. Joseph Gutierrez has been appointed Sector Warden, Co. 4. Battalion 4. New class in Basic training begins March 18. Co. 23-E meets March 10; Co. 20-E, March 16. One new member. New appointments: Co. 30-E, Laura V. Howard, Post Warden and Venancio V. Estoque, Block Warden; Co. 20-E, Herman H. Friedman, Sector Warden and Margaret Voronina, Block Warden; Co. 5-T, George F. Bell, Post Warden. Battalion 5. Co. 12 met Thursday for In-Service Session; Companies 6, 27, and 21 will meet March 10. Basic class graduated 32 Monday. First Aid class begins March 16, Oliver Kehrlein, instructor. New members: 2 wardens, three messengers. New appointments: George Jennings, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 21; Co. 12, Carl Shearer, Dep. Co. Comdr.; Grant Orr, Sector Warden, William Fisher and Juanita Edminster, Dep. Sector Wardens; Co. 14, William Rodgers, Sector Warden. Battalion 6. Battalion Depu-

ties met last week on recruitment and training. One new member.
Battalion 7. Basic training attendance averages 28. Battalion 8. Co. 49 will make a drive Sunday, March 8, to recruit and canvass household cards. Meeting on March 12 will see "UXB", In-service film. New members: 3. New appointment: William O. Wagener, Dep.Co.Comdr.Co.30.
Battalion 9. New appointments: Joseph S. Giebe, Co. Warden, Co. N.; Mrs. Betsy Wuesthoff, Co. Secretary, Co.33. Battalion 10. Co. 44 will meet at 7:45 p.m. March 10 at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, 1021 Sanchez. Battalion 11. Basic Training course began Monday with 21 in class.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday March 10

Basic Rescue (Stretchers) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
 First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday March 11

Advanced Rescue I (Gear) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday March 12

Advanced Rescue II (Gear) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday March 9

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday March 10

Bleeding Control 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Jos. Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday March 10

Introduction 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday March 12

Common Emergencies 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday March 10

Standpipe Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. O'Connell School, 21st & Harrison

Thursday March 12

Standpipe Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. O'Connell School, 21st & Harrison

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Sumner Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Pier 43, Foot of Powell Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday March 10

Orientation #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday March 12

Law #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday March 9

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 11 1676 Newcomb Avenue

Wednesday March 11

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 7 1420 Clement Street

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE

Thursday March 12

Audio-Visual Aids 8-10 p.m. Adams School, 750 Eddy Street



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HEADQUARTERS

On March 21, 7:30 p.m., Columbia Broadcasting System will broadcast an hour's Civil Defense program with Arthur Godfrey as narrator.

Divisions and services represented in the St. Patrick's Day celebration March 15: Rescue and First Aid, Fire Auxiliaries, Communications, Sky-watchers, Wardens, Welfare, Motor Fuel Supply, Medical & Health, Public Works, Transportation, and Auxiliary Police.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - All members will attend in-service training lectures at the Police Academy. The schedule includes "Defense Against Biological Warfare" and "Panic Control".

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Louis J. Cambou, long-experienced in the City's Emergency Hospital Service, is now Administrative Assistant, Rescue and First Aid Service, with a desk at Civil Defense headquarters. He succeeds George Mullen, temporary appointee, who returns to the Health Department.

TRANSPORTATION - Active in the S.F. Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association (membership 640) are leaders who are staff members of C.D. Transportation Division. Among them: Edward Eden, National Carloading Co.; Travis Green, P.I.E.; Christopher R. Redlich, Marine Terminals; Robert Gilmore, S.P.Co.; Harris W. Beck, Santa Fe; Glen Magnuson, Pacific Greyhound; John Wagner, Pacific Far East; Allen Jones, Jones Stevedoring; Bill Denny, United Air Lines; Harold Waltz, Universal Carloading; Dan Marshall, Bigge Drayage.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. New appointment: Aleck Rafalovich, Sector Warden, Co. 2-E. Battalion 2. Basic class begins at Redding School April 20. New members: two wardens, one messenger. New appointment: Robert E. Imbeau, Co. Comdr., Co. 8. Battalion 3. One new member. Battalion 4. First Aid classes will begin March 24 and March 27. Two new members; nine more graduates. New appointments: Joseph F. Jaklevick, Sector Warden, Co. 20-E; Lily Pearl Trout, Sector Warden, Co. 15-E; Frances H. Staten, Post Warden, Co. 34-E. Battalion 5. Class in Basic training begins April 22. New members: two wardens, one messenger. New appointments: Co. 21, George Gearin, Dep. Sector Warden, Albert Grunwald and James Leary, Post Wardens; Co. 6, John Shaffer, Sector Warden. Battalion 6. Attendance at opening Basic training class was 72. New appointment: Florian Fortier, Co. Comdr., Co. 6. One new member. Battalion 7. Attendance at Basic course: 31. One new member. Battalion 8. Battalion and Sector Warden meeting Thursday screened "UXB". Basic course completed Monday; new class begins Monday, March 16. Battalion 9. All seven companies of the

battalions were represented at a meeting of Personnel and Communications Deputy Company Wardens. Membership as of Feb. 28: 1,315. Battalion 10. Clifford Jackson and William Whitt have signed for the Audio-Visual Aids course. Battalion 11. Attendance at Basic training Monday: 20.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday March 17

Basic Rescue (Safety) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday March 18

Advanced Rescue I (Torch) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday March 19

Advanced Rescue II (Torch) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday March 16

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday March 17

Shock Problems 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Jos. Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell
Bleeding Control 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday March 19

Shock Problems 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday March 16

Introduction 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday March 17

Shock; Wounds 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday March 19

Examinations 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday March 17

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Thursday March 19

Cistern Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Intersection Greenwich & Webster
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic
House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday March 16

Biological Warfare Lecture 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th

Tuesday March 17

Orientation #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday March 19

Atomic #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday March 16

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Tareval Street
Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 11 1676 Newcomb Avenue

Wednesday March 18

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street
Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE

Thursday March 19

Audio Visual Aids 8-10 p.m. Adams School, 750 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

As soon as the Yucca Flats experiments which pertain to Civil Defense are evaluated, they will be passed along to all Divisions and Services of the Disaster Council and Corps.

Following Arthur Godfrey's "Bomb Target U.S.A.", CBS's nation-wide Civil Defense radio summary to which San Francisco contributed, Eric Sevareid called for S.F. Civil Defense data for his Sunday T-V program, "State of the Nation."

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Several reservists who were at the Presidio housing project fire were put to work and assisted the regulars.

TRANSPORTATION - Several members of the Tigerettes, San Francisco women's motorcycle club, in emergency communications and as convoy leaders for incoming mutual aid, have signed up as Civil Defense couriers. The entire club of 14 'cycles' are expected to volunteer.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A problem drill, including communications, was staged last evening. Headquarters section was activated and the command control center facilities became simulated stations. Briefing on the results followed the drill. Rescue School's classes in advanced training have been postponed from April 1 and 2, Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week. Basic will meet as usual on Tuesday.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 headquarters are open Monday evenings till 9. Battalion 2. Twenty-two officers and members had breakfast with Dean Maddox Sunday at the Cliff House. One new member. Battalion 3 will be host to Warden Executive Council and Battalion Wardens Thursday, March 26. Battalion 4. Open five nights a week. New members: two. Red Cross has provided instructors for two new classes in Standard First Aid to begin March 24 and March 27. They are Mrs. Alva Neyhart and Miss Alice Knapp. New appointments: Mildred R. Browning, Block Warden, Co. 5-T; Kathleen A. Trapp, Post Warden, Co. 20-E. Battalion 5. At a recent company meeting, 38 were present, including 10 messengers. Current class of Standard Red Cross is under Instructor Kehrlein. Messengers will meet Tuesday and remain for In-Service Training screen presentation. New members: 2 women wardens, one messenger. Battalion 6. Attendance at class of Warden Basic course, 64. A film, "The S.F. Fire of 1906", will be screened at headquarters Wednesday evening, March 25. One new member. Battalion 7. Certificates were issued to 28 members who completed the Warden Basic Training Course. Battalion 8. Harold Hacke assisted Colonel Fogle at a Civil Defense meeting at the Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church. Battalion 9. Batt. Warden Daniel D. Rowlands will hold a special meeting of Company Wardens Monday, March 23. Deputy Battalion Wardens Muller, Bradshaw, Andrus, Grones, and Cosbie met with Battalion Warden Rowlands last week. Co. 18's meeting at Community Center, 66 Raymond Avenue, on

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Tuesday evening proved successful. Battalion 10's staff will meet Monday, March 30, at St. Anthony's School, 295 Precita Avenue. All wardens of Co. 38 will meet Wednesday, March 25, at Bernal Heights Library, Cortland and Andover. Battalion 11. George T. Tracy of Co. "M" is acting as projectionist for Basic classes. Gilbert Veith, B.V.Co., has volunteered his truck to Transportation Division. Battalion Warden John S. Kilsby is expected to return by Monday, March 23.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday March 24

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday March 25

Advanced Rescue I (Derricks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday March 26

Advanced Rescue II (Derricks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday March 23

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday March 24

Respiration 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Jos. Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell
Respiration 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday March 26

Traction 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday March 23

Shock; Wounds 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday March 24

Special Wounds 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic
Introduction 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Friday March 27

Introduction 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday March 24

Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Corner Bacon & Goettingen Streets

Thursday March 26

Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Corner Bacon & Goettingen Streets
Ladder Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. W. Scott School, North Point & Divisadero
Drafting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, 38th Ave. & Fulton

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday March 24

Arrests #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday March 26

Panic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday March 23

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street
The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 11 1676 Newcomb Avenue

Wednesday March 25

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street
Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's basic approach to the problems of Civil Defense will not be changed by last week's A-bomb experiments at Nevada, Admiral Cook said on his return from Yucca Flat. "Basically, we in San Francisco are on the right track," he said. "No observation last week points to any change in our Civil Defense basic plans. We must, of course, intensify our efforts and continue to interest an ever-increasing number of fellow citizens in self-survival under disaster conditions." Evaluation of last week's experiments, he pointed out, may lead to officially recommended specifications for shelters in dwellings, and also may decide with finality the degree of protection afforded by the family car as a shelter.

A taped play-back of the CBS one-hour Arthur Godfrey Civil Defense radio program, "Bomb Target U.S.A." is available to groups.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - With no classes of training slated for Easter Week, the course will continue the subsequent week with the second lecture on 'The Law'.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID - Progress in developing graduates of Advanced Red Cross First Aid is indicated by the classes in the Mission and Bay View. Graduates of the advanced course may become candidates as instructors. The Rescue School classes, both Basic and Advanced, have evoked enough interest to increase their original attendance. Recessed for Easter Week, the course will resume the following week.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Volunteers signing up since the Yucca Flat explosion are 18 in number and are now among the 40 training as "sky-watchers". With 67 members of the Observation Post recently set over on to the inactive list, there are now 268 active observers. Volunteers serve in pairs for one 3-hour shift each week. The difficulty of filling the more inconvenient shifts, midnight to dawn, is lessening.

WARDEN SERVICE - A course in public speaking will be given especially for Warden Service officials beginning April 16 at Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street. Battalion 1 staff will meet Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. An in-service film is booked for battalion meeting April 13. Two new members. Battalion 2. "Beware Butterfly Bomb" was well received. Co. 3 meets Monday, March 30, to discuss full coverage by block wardens and to consider chain of command. New members, four. Battalion 3 was host Thursday to Warden's Executive Council and Battalion Wardens. Battalion 4. Windows display rescue and first aid equipment. Open 5 nights. First-aid Group V meets Tuesdays, Group VI, Fridays. Certificates given 3 Basic graduates, 14 first-aiders. Three new members. New appointments: Pedro A. Macalolot, Sector Warden, Co. 20-E; Margaret H. Alvis, Sector Warden, Co. 23-E; Dan S. Morrison, Post Warden, Co. 23-E; Roy W. Nelson, Block Warden, Co. 5-T. Battalion 5. A

daytime course in Warden basic training will begin Tuesday morning, April 14, at Battalion Five headquarters, 305 Divisadero. Classes will be held for six Tuesday a.m. sessions, 10 o'clock till noon. Attendance at first-aid class, 32. New members: 5 wardens, 1 messenger. Battalion 6. Basic class, attended by 62, saw special film, "1906 S.F. Fire." New appointment: Robert Maguire, Co. Comdr., Co. 4. Five new members. Battalion 7. Mrs. Corinne Burton will become Battalion Clerk succeeding Mrs. Doloris Casey, resigned, according to Personnel Officer Thomas Farrell. Battalion 8. New appointments: Elsa P. Luck, Sector Warden, Sec. 10, Co. 45; Bennie Williams, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 30. Two new messengers. Battalion 9. Co. 18's recent meeting was attended by 32 members. Four new members. Battalion 10 will meet Monday, March 30, at St. Anthony's School, 295 Precita. Staff meets at H.Q. April 2. New appointment: Mrs. Lilly Fifer, Block Warden, Co. 44. Battalion 11. Basic Training course class has increased by 8. One applicant processed for Transportation Division.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday March 31

First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco
Rescue School classes, Advanced and Basic, will resume after Easter week

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday March 30

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

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ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday March 31

Traction 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Jos. Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell
Poisonings 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday April 2

Fractures 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday March 30

Special Wounds 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday March 31

Shock; Wounds 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday April 1

Respiratory 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Friday April 3

Shock; Wounds 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday March 31

Ladder & Hose Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Yale & Silver

Thursday April 2

Ladder & Hose Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Yale & Silver
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. W. Scott School, North Point & Divisadero
House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Easter Week recess. Classes will be resumed the subsequent week.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Easter Week recess. Classes will be resumed the subsequent week.

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HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense in action will be demonstrated at the big Scout-O-Rama at the Cow Palace May 1 and 2. The spectacle will center on buildings in the ring and will show how explosion and fire damage are controlled and entrapped people rescued after radiological monitors have permitted entry. Twelve Scout units, 146 scouts, signed up to take part and are rehearsing at Scout headquarters. Six Civil Defense contingents will show their skills: Auxiliary Police, Wardens, Fire Auxiliary Reserves, a rescue team, a first aid crew, and Transportation Division.

A course to teach candidates to become Red Cross first aid instructors will begin April 14 at S.F. Chapter H.Q., 1625 Van Ness Avenue. The class, which will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., is open to those who hold a Standard and an Advanced card issued during the current year. Applicants please phone PProspect 6-1500, Mr. Wallace.

PLANT PROTECTION - The University of California Medical Center held a half-hour test exercise last week under guidance of their Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council. All personnel - faculty, students, employees - were involved in the test except those people in the Operating Room areas and the patient care areas. The exercise covered a wide field, including simulated power trouble, water leaks, theft, fire, and other disaster potentials.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Staff meets Monday, April 6, 8 p.m.; general meeting Monday, April 13. New appointment: Earl Fahlgren, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 2-E. Battalion 2. A scrap-book of published photos and data of the March 17 Yucca Flat explosion has been placed in battalion headquarters. Helen Macdonald has been promoted from Block Warden to Dep. Co. Warden. Two new members. Battalion 3. Staff will meet Monday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. HQ will be open every Wednesday evening. Battalion 4. Attendance at Basic Warden course, 30; at First Aid courses, 16 and 20 respectively. Open five nights a week. New members: 13. Battalion 5. Battalion incident drill on Delmar Street attracted 17 members. In-service Training session Thursday evening, April 9, will show two films. New appointments: Arthur Zimmer, Deputy Battalion Warden; William Scott, Post Warden, Co. 21; Coy Davis, Dep. Sec. Warden, Sec. 7, Co. 6. New members: 2 wardens, 2 messengers. Battalion 8. Resulting from the recent C.D. meeting at Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church, a Red Cross class is forming. Battalion 9. Battalion Warden Rowlands held a special meeting with all seven Company Wardens. Deputy Battalion Warden Cosbie spoke at a meeting of Guadalupe Parlor, N.S.G.W., on "Present Personnel Needs of Civil Defense". Battalion 10. List of schools and churches in this area has been compiled, along with C.D. chairman of each of the fourteen. Staff meets Monday,

April 6. Kate Kennedy School (Noe & Day) PTA meets April 9, 7:30 p.m.
New appointment: James Thomas Brady, Block Warden, Co. 44. One new member. Battalion 11. Battalion Warden Kilsby has returned from a six-week tour of duty out of town. Warden Gilbert Veith, Co. M, has signed up for daytime Basic Warden course at Batt. 5.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday April 7

Basic Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday April 8

Advanced Rescue I (Derricks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday April 9

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Monday April 6

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Tuesday April 7

Poisonings 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Joseph Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell
Poisonings 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Thursday April 9

Fractures 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday April 6

Respiratory 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday April 7

Special Wounds 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday April 8

Respiratory 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Friday April 10

Special Wounds 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday April 7

Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday April 9

Law #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Tuesday April 7

Officers Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Apparel Way

Thursday April 9

Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Apparel Way

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Standpipe Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Masonic & Grove

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday April 6

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 11 1676 Newcomb Avenue

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday April 8

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, has called a meeting of the chiefs of all divisions and services on Thursday, April 16, in Room 282, City Hall, at 10 a.m. The purpose is to discuss policy in relation to changes in the dissemination of the Yellow Alert signal (probable attack) which is to be made public hereafter, instead of confidential to constituted authorities.

Civil Defense advertising cards arranged for through good offices of the San Francisco Advertising Club are now posted in the City's cars, busses, and trolleys. Display line: "Disaster is always sudden - preparedness must be in advance".

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Monday, April 20, has been set for a general public meeting in the Bay View District, District 16.

District 2's practice meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 are well attended. They are under the direction of Florence G. Smith, Chief of the district's First Aid Section.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Division #6 is planning a series of Sunday drills instead of those on Tuesday evenings and will announce the schedule soon. Division #6 embraces the southerly third of the City, taking in the area south of 18th Street and Portola Drive.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - In the course of training, police reservists have the benefits of chief specialists of the regular Department on the nature of their work. Among them are: Lt. Al. Nicolini, narcotics; Capt. John Meehan, juveniles; Insp. Frank Murphy, sex crimes; Lt. Martin Lee, robbery; and Inspector Jim Johnson, burglary.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 will hold a general meeting April 20. The staff as a group will visit Batt. 9 on April 27. Battalion 2. An in-service film will be screened on Thursday, April 16. Two new members. Battalion 3 put on an areawide drive for attendance at Batt. 5's daytime class for wardens. Battalion 4. New appointments: Co. 34-E: Post Warden Bernice De Hooper; Block Wardens - Inez L. Arce, Lena Mae Priestly, Peter L. Grove, Hazel C. Warren, Amos M. White, William J. Mannix. Co. 15-E: Post Wardens Alice T. Reilly and Fjola M. Olsen; Apt. Hse. Wdns. M. Bessie Thomas and Euth B. Veuve. Co. 20-E: Post Warden Lucille J. Botti. Two new members. Battalion 5. Members from various battalions will attend daytime course beginning April 14. New appointment: Otto Conrad, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 5. New members: 2 messengers. Battalion 6. HQ office hours: Monday through Thursday, noon till 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendance at Basic, 60. Dep. Batt. Warden Pacheco assists at each lecture. Battalion 7. Battalion Warden Heger presided over meeting of company commanders. One new mem-

ber. Two signed for GOC. Three signed for daytime course at Batt. 5. Battalion 6 was represented at Phoebe Apperson Hearst School PTA CD meeting. Battalion 9. Dep. Batt. Warden Cosbie addressed two meetings: N.D.G.W. Mission Parlor and the Scottish Cultural Society. Total membership as of March 31: 1,325. Battalion 10. Admiral Cook addressed staff meeting. Battalion 11. Certificates of graduation from the basic course for wardens will be presented next week.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday April 14

Basic Rescue (Squad Duty) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday April 15

Advanced Rescue I (Lifting) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday April 16

Advanced Rescue II (Lifting) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday April 13

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday April 14

Fractures 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Joseph Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday April 13

Poisons; Skeleton 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday April 14

Special Wounds 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Respiratory 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday April 15

Poisons; Skeleton 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday April 16

Respiratory 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday April 17

Respiratory 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday April 14

First Aid #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday April 16

Law #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday April 16

Cistern Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Greenwich & Webster Streets

Suction Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Pier 43, Foot of Mason Street

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday April 13

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 11 1676 Newcomb Avenue

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday April 14

Civil Defense 10 a.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday April 15

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 6 1955 Mission Street

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 91
APRIL 16, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's control center and other command posts here will be manned for the first Federal CD Administration command post exercise, June 6, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., extending over eight states: Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana. California's control center at Sacramento and each of the State's ten regions will take part in the "skull practice". San Francisco CD divisions and services will drill, though there will be no public activity or demonstration.

At the daytime Basic Training course for wardens which began this week, seven of the City's eleven warden battalions were represented in the enrollment.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A general meeting and demonstration will be held by District 16 (Joseph Lee Recreational Center) at American Legion Hall, 5145 Third Street, at 8 p.m., Monday, April 20. Mrs. Lillian K. Addy is arranging details.

Equipment is such on the newly arrived rescue truck (loaned by the State) that it will do the work of four improvised volunteer vehicles. The rescue truck will serve regularly in the training classes of the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. At the general battalion meeting Monday, April 20, the film "You and the Atom Bomb" will be shown. Two new members. Battalion 2. Basic warden training class begins Monday, April 20, at Redding School, Pine and Larkin. Spring Valley School's P-T-A is being interested in a training class. Two new members. Battalion 3. Monthly staff meeting had full attendance. Battalion 4. New appointments: John A. Holmes, Co. Dep., Co. 20-E; L.C. Smith, Co. Dep., Co. 5-T; James E. Arlington, Sector Warden, Co. 34-E; Kathleen M. O'Connor, Apt. House Warden, Co. 15-E. Three new members. Battalion 5. Photos of the recent warden drill in Delmar Street were sent out to show what was missed by those who did not attend. Basic class begins Wednesday, April 22. Three new members. Battalion 6. Attendance at Basic class, 52. Rev. George R. Meyer was sworn in for Chaplain Corps. Two new members. Battalion 7. Regular meeting slated each Thursday evening. One new member. Clarence A. Overhauser, Comdr. Co. G, will take Warden's Staff Training Course at Federal C.D. school at St. Mary's College, Apr. 27-30. Battalion 8. A brush-up course for those whose Red Cross First Aid certificates are three years old is scheduled for Monday evenings at Parkside School, 24th & Ulloa. Battalion 9's communication committee met and reported progress. Reports of various companies were discussed. New appointments: Paul Schlicher, Dep. Co. Warden & Personnel Officer, Co. N; Manuel A. Maldonado, Dep. Co. Warden &

Training Officer; Jack H. Stommel, Dep. Co. Warden & Public Relations, Co. 42. Battalion 10. Admiral Cook and Hobart Webb addressed the Kate Kennedy P-T-A. New appointments: Gabriel Saint Gaudens, Dep. Warden Co. 24; John Caruana, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 11. Battalion 11. Sloan D. Hall, who visited each class of Basic training, signed up at the conclusion of the course.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday April 21

Basic Rescue (Scouting) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday April 22

Advanced Rescue I (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday April 23

Advanced Rescue II (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday April 20

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday April 21

Shock 7 p.m. Dist. 16, Joseph Lee Center, Oakdale & Mendell

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday April 20

Fractures I 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday April 21

Respiratory 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th
Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday April 22

Fractures 7:45 p.m. Dist. 5, Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday April 23

Poisons; Skeleton 7 p.m. Dist. 6, Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday April 24

Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday April 21

First Aid #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday April 23

First Aid #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday April 23

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Engine 20, 2239 Greenwich Street

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. LeConte School, Army & Harrison

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday April 20

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 2 Redding School, Pine & Larkin

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday April 21

Enemy Attack 10 a.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday April 22

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 92

APRIL 23, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's plan of action in the face of probable attack (Yellow Alert) which was adopted last week is being distributed widely.

Civil Defense participation in the Scout-O-Rama at the Cow Palace May 1 and May 2 will be rehearsed at a "walk-thru" in the arena Tuesday evening, April 28. Six Civil Defense contingents will demonstrate their skills: Auxiliary Police, Wardens, Fire Auxiliary Reserves, a rescue team, first-aid crew, and the Transportation Division. Some 150 Scouts will assist the C.D. volunteers.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Newly slated by Division #6 of the F.A.R. is a series of Sunday morning drills on alternate Sundays at E.R. Taylor School, Burrows and Somerset Streets, beginning April 26. The drills, from 9:15 to 11:15, will be on various phases of fire-fighting. The 500-gallons-a-minute pumper and other equipment will be in action. Division #6 embraces the area (roughly) south of 18th Street and of Portola Drive. William Blecher is Divisional Commander. The public is invited to see the drills, according to Heber Gute, Commander, F.A.R.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - District 16, in Bay View, staged a successful public meeting and demonstration this week.

The second of the two rescue trucks presented by the State for use in training of volunteers has been received.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Staff meeting with staff of Batt. 9 will be held Monday evening, April 27. Two new members. Battalion 2. Opening session of new class in Basic training brought 22 in attendance Monday at Redding School, Pine and Larkin. Three new members. Battalion 3. Four wardens signed up for daytime training course at Batt. 5. Battalion 4. Markings on master map of area now show schools, churches, and public utilities. Five additional graduates in Basic. New appointments: Co. 34-E, Lawrence Smith and Lee R. Smith, Post Wardens; Solon Smith, Sec. Warden; Frank Thomas, Block Warden; Co. 15-E, Irene Ling, Block Warden; Co. 5-T, David I. Taylor, Block Warden. Two new members. Battalion 5. New course in Basic Training began Wednesday evening. Another outdoor battalion incident drill is planned. New members: 2 wardens, 1 messenger. Battalion 6. Attendance at final Basic class was 77; 55 men, 22 women. Certificates in Basic issued to 64. Public speaking course attracted 35 at opening class. Rev. Raymond P. Thomas sworn in for Chaplains Corps. Two new members. Battalion 7. Battalion meetings are slated for Thursday evenings. One new member. Battalion 8. All officers of the battalion will attend a general meeting the first week of May. Rev. Edward L. Casey was sworn in for Chap-

lains Corps. One new member. Battalion 9. Dep.Batt.Warden Lou Muller met with Co. 33, G. E. Smith. Co. 43's meeting attracted 30 members. Dep. Batt. Warden Henry Bradshaw met with Co. 38, William E. Foster. Battalion 10. Stanley Bradshaw, Clifford Jackson, and Hobart Webb are attending Speakers' course at Batt. 6. Battalion 11. Average at Basic classes was 22. Dep.Batt. Warden Edward Brasesco is planning an in-service series, leading off with "Shades of Gray".

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday April 28

Basic Rescue (Transport) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist.2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday April 29

Advanced Rescue I (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday April 30

Advanced Rescue II (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday April 27

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

Monday April 27

Fractures II 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday April 28

Fractures II 7 p.m. Dist.6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Fractures I 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday April 29

Emergencies 7:45 p.m. Dist.5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday April 30

Emergencies 7 p.m. Dist.6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday May 1

Fractures I 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday April 28

First Aid #4 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday April 30

First Aid #5 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Sunday April 26

Hose & Ladder Drill Div.#6 9:15 a.m. E.R. Taylor Sch. Burrows & Somerset

Thursday April 30

Relay Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. Beach & Divisadero

Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Avenue

Cistern Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Army & Kansas Streets

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday April 27

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 2 Redding School, Pine & Larkin

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday April 28

Fire Fighting 10 a.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday April 29

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 93

APRIL 30, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

F.C.C. has set May 15 as the ready-date for 'Conelrad' to go into effect. 'Conelrad' is the system whereby all radio stations can continue on the air during emergency broadcasting on either 640 or 1240 kcs. and F.M. and TV stations will go off the air. Tests of 'Conelrad' have been made at San Francisco and Sacramento and soon will be taken in other communities. A nation-wide test for all stations is being planned.

Chiefs of all Divisions and Services have received word that the Damage Control Training Center, Treasure Island, has invited C.D. observers to weekly demonstrations of Napalm bombs and their control, held Friday mornings.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - The next special Sunday drill will be on May 10, 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 at Edward Robeson Taylor School, Bacon and Somerset, under sponsorship of Division #6.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Besides manning the control center and the Service's operation center, district stations are expected to be manned and display their rescue equipment during the state-wide command post exercise on June 20.

COMMUNICATIONS - Effective May 1, 1953 state-wide air defense warnings, Test White, are being resumed. Tests are scheduled for Fridays, May 1 and 15, and June 5 and 19 between 9:00 A.M. and noon. Sirens and other audible public warning devices will NOT be utilized. The test will be fanned out over the alerting system, but no action is required other than reporting time of receipt and relaying test call. Fan-out will be by Bell and Lights and telephone procedure indicated in Communication Directive #10 dated October 28, 1952.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. General meeting Monday was attended by 30 wardens. Battalion 2. Staff meeting adjourned in honor of Dep. Batt. Warden George A. Ruple's 77th birthday. "Sabotage" will be screened at H.Q. May 21. One new member. Battalion 3. Staff meeting called for May 4 at H.Q., 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4. Batt. Warden Golf addressed Basic class of 35 new wardens on operations May 6. Complete personnel rosters are on company area maps now posted at H.Q. Battalion 5. The week: Mon. evening, First Aid; Tues. a.m., Basic; Wed. p.m. Basic; Thurs. evening, joint meeting Co.'s 6, 21, and 27. New members, 4 wardens, 2 messengers. Battalion 6. Battalion meeting brought out good attendance. Public Speaking class averages 29. One new sign-up for daytime Basic class. F.K. Fanthorpe appointed Co. Comdr., Co. 2. Battalion 7. Battalion meetings are held each Thursday evening. One new member. Battalion 8. All officers are expected to report at H.Q. Thursday evening, May 7. Bennie F. Williams, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 30, assisted Charles F. Lane, Chief Division 3, at meeting of Junior Calif-

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ornia Club. Battalion 9. Five members of the staff of Battalion 1 visited our headquarters Monday and exchanged information on procedure and other topics of mutual interest. Battalion 10. Events: Staff meets May 4 at H.Q. Battalion meets May 11, 8 p.m., St. Anthony's Church, 295 Precita Avenue. Co. 32-meets May 17 at Bernal Heights Library, 8 p.m. Battalion 11. Certificates of completion of the Warden Basic Training course have been mailed to 42 graduates. An in-service training program is being scheduled.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 5

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday May 6

Advanced Rescue I (Rigging) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday May 7

Advanced Rescue II (Rigging) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 4

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

Monday May 4

Emergencies 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday May 5

Emergencies 7 p.m. Dist. #6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Fractures II 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday May 6

Civil Defense 7:45 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday May 7

Conclusion 7 p.m. Dist. #6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday May 8

Fractures II 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 5

First Aid #6 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 7

First Aid #7 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 7

Hose & Ladder Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. Beach & Divisadero

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Apparell City, Barneveld & Apparell Way

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday May 4

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 2 Redding School, Pine & Larkin

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Tuesday May 5

The Police 10 a.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday May 6

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Operations 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Urging enrollment in Civil Defense where their knowledge of construction will be useful in rescue of entrapped people, a letter has been sent to all its members by Stationary Local 39, International Union of Operating Engineers. The letter, signed by Leo R. Derby, Secretary, enclosed a return postal addressed to 45 Hyde Street. Mr. Derby, pointed out that prospective leaders are being trained now and wrote that "we want our union represented in the leadership" of such civic service.

A manual for the organization and operation of mortuary service has been received from the State Director of Civil Defense.

More than 24,000 spectators saw Civil Defense in action at the biennial Scout-O-Rama at the Cow Palace last week.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Division #6 will stage a Sunday morning hose and ladder drill on May 10 from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 at Edward Robeson Taylor School, Bacon and Somerset Streets.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - When 22 men graduate Tuesday evening, May 12, from Basic rescue training, they will demonstrate rescue squad work as part of the program. Admiral Cook will present the diplomas. Max Lembke, Chief of Rescue, will preside. The public is invited to the exercises at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California.

District 15 (Portola area with HQ at Balboa High) held a co-ordination meeting when Section Chiefs squared away on duty assignments. Rescue, First Aid, Medical, Supply, Survey, Transport, Communications, and Public Information sections were represented.

A new map of areas of districts and a list of station addresses will be distributed at the general meeting May 13, 7:30 p.m., at Youth Guidance Center, Woodside and Portola, Third Floor.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. In a recruitment drive, each warden is expected to bring at least one prospective new member to the May 18 meeting. Battalion 2. Battalion night was devoted to a thorough briefing on the new Yellow Alert procedure. One new apartment house warden. Battalion 3. Lower Market Street is the first sector of a series of drives for coverage by the Warden Service. Battalion 4. Basic course averaged 36 members. One new member. New appointments: Co. 34-E., Capt. Peter L. Grove, Post Warden; Anne M. Bonacorsi and Arthur Pratt, Block Wardens; Co. 5-T, Dave House, Block Warden; Co. 20-E, T.H. Pitt, Block Warden. Battalion 5. Companies 6, 14, and 27 will demonstrate the Warden Service at First Christian Church, Duboce & Noe, Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m. In-service films prove popular. New appointment: James Browning, Sec. Warden, Co. 27. Two new members. Battalion 6. All

wardens will meet Wednesday May 13. Film, "UXB", will be shown. Batt. Deputies, Co. Comdrs. and their deputies met last week. Battalion 7. General meeting slated each Thursday evening. Signed up one "Sky-Watcher". Battalion 8. Battalion met Thursday. Ten graduates in Basic, 15 incompletes. Battalion 9. Co. 43 meeting attracted 37 members to see films "Bomb Blasts and Burns" and "U.S. Civil Defense in Action". Battalion 10. Wardens meet Monday, May 11, at St. Anthony Church, 295 Precita. Sunshine School faculty and staff holds C.D. meeting May 12. Co. 32 will meet at 8 p.m. May 13 at Bernal Heights Library. Battalion 11. Wardens and deputies met to check all sectors and revise according to up-to-date map showing changes in roads and highways made within past year. A roster of wardens from last war is being useful in a recruitment drive for present-day C.D. needs.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 12

Basic Rescue (Graduation) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday May 13

Advanced Rescue I (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday May 14

Advanced Rescue II (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 11

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES

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Monday May 11

Warfare Injuries 7 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday May 12

Review 7 p.m. Dist. #6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Emergencies 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday May 13

Warfare Injuries 7:45 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Thursday May 14

Examination 7 p.m. Dist. #6 Mission High School, Dolores & 18th

Friday May 15

Emergencies 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 12

First Aid #8 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 14

First Aid #9 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Sunday May 10

Hose & Ladders Div. #6 9:30 a.m. E.R. Taylor School, Bacon & Somerset

Thursday May 14

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic

Drafting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday May 11

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 2 Redding School, Pine & Larkin

Tuesday May 12

Public Health 10 a.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday May 13

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street



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HEADQUARTERS

Longshoremen of ILWU Local 10 who have not already signed up for emergency disaster duty should do so now, according to a message in the Local 10 Bulletin signed by Walter Nelson, President. He pointed out that rescue operations are primarily weight-moving projects and there is urgent need of men with special skills. Leaders are being trained now, he said, and we want our Union represented in this leadership. Members were urged to volunteer through Local 10's secretary.

TRANSPORTATION - Civil Defense mobile units will take part in the Maritime Festival Parade on the waterfront Sunday afternoon, May 24. Among those to parade will be the Fire Reserve, Rescue Trucks, radio-phone equipped taxis, Red Cross Blood Bank, Red Cross Canteen, and two converted super-ambulances - a volunteer vehicle and a Municipal bus.

COMMUNICATIONS - Installation has begun on the emergency set-up in the Public Works Division. A mobile emergency power unit (to be used where needed) has been delivered. The contract has been let for equipment for the Warden Service. An emergency transmitter for the 300 two-way taxis' circuit is being planned.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Open Monday till 9 p.m. Films, "UXB" and "Butterfly Bomb" scheduled May 18. Battalion 2. Battalion night, Thursday, May 21. "Guarding Against Sabotage" will be filmed. One new member. Battalion 3. The new Yellow Alert procedure is stimulating recruitment. Battalion 4. Co. 34-E's regular monthly meeting Monday, May 18, will screen "London Can Take It". Graduates from recent Basic course numbered 27. Tentative date for new First Aid Class: May 26. One new member. New appointment: Jacqueline J. Lehr, Sec. Warden, Co. 23-E. Battalion 5. Companies 6, 12, 14, & 27 will hold an incident drill on Sunday, May 17, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Duboce & Noe, and in Duboce Park. Attendance at daytime Warden Basic class, 20; evening class, 31. New appointments: George Costuros, Sec. Warden, Sec. 11, Co. 6; Robert Watrous, Dep. Sec. Warden, Sec. 8, Co. 6. Four new members and 2 signed for Batt. 6. Battalion 6. Staff will meet Wed., May 20. General meeting this week was attended by 51 wardens. Attendance at Public Speaking, 27. New appointment: Kathleen Chaplin, Sec. Warden, Co. 5. Arthur Breslin and Robert Jones are attending the daytime Basic Class. Two new members. Battalion 7. Andrews P. Jessen, newly appointed Dep. Co. Warden, Co. G, and Sergei Bobroff, Co. G, after attending the Napalm bomb demonstration at Treasure Island, earnestly recommend that all wardens see it. Meeting slated Thursday evening, May 21. Battalion 8. HQ open 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, with two officers on duty. Incident drills will be

staged to back up an intensive recruitment drive to complete area's block coverage. Survey is on to check that all "Warden" cards are displayed in warden's windows. Battalion 9. "Communications and C.D." will be screened Tuesday evening, May 19. Dep. Batt. Warden Louis C. Muller met with deputy company and sector wardens of Co.H. (Elbridge Holcomb). Deputy battalion wardens met at HQ with Batt. Warden Daniel D. Rowlands. New appointment: Gene Giomi, Dep. Co. Warden and PRO of Co. 33. Number of members: 1,329, as of Apr. 30. Battalion 10. Civil defense meetings were held this week with faculty and staff of Sunshine School and with PTA of Hawthorne School. Battalion 11. Staff is working on a new roster.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 19

Basic Rescue (Transport) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist.2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday May 20

Advanced Rescue I (Bracing) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday May 21

Advanced Rescue II (Bracing) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 18

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES

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Tuesday May 19

Warfare Injuries 8 p.m. (Group V) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday May 20

Review 7:45 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

Friday May 22

Warfare Injuries 8 p.m. (Group VI) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 19

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Wednesday May 20

Intro.#1-Repeat 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 21

Laboratory Tech. 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 21

Standpipe Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Masonic

Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Soreckels Lake, Fulton at 36th Ave.

House Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday May 18

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 2 Redding School, Pine & Larkin

Tuesday May 19

Disaster 10 a.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday May 20

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 96
MAY 21, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Chiefs of Divisions and Services and Advisory Members of the Disaster Council will meet Tuesday morning June 2, 10 o'clock to 11, to plan participation in the Command Post Exercise involving eight Western States, Canada, and Alaska, which is slated for Saturday, June 20. Copies of the problem have been sent out in advance. The exercise will be a command drill. The public will not participate.

Main window of the EXAMINER at busy Third and Market is devoted this week to a Civil Defense display.

Chiefs of divisions and services may obtain additional copies of Warning Yellow procedure, revision of April 15, 1953, through the Transportation Division, 45 Hyde, UNDERhill 3-6140.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A new group began Standard First Aid in District 2 Tuesday at Galileo High, Room 301-A.

District 5 announces an Advanced First Aid course beginning Thursday, May 28, in the auditorium of Anza School, Masonic & O'Farrell, 7:30 p.m.; Louisa Vooes, Instructor.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Because of the Maritime Festival parade May 24th, the special Sunday morning practice of Division #6 was postponed.

The Fire Reserve's periodical, THE FLAME, announces the first annual picnic: July 12, Camp Cave, Charles Lee Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Two movies were shown at Monday's meeting. One warden graduated from the daytime class, one other is in Batt. 4's class and another in Batt. 2's class at Redding School. Battalion 2. Thursday's meeting scheduled film, "Guarding Against Sabotage". Battalion 3. Staff meets June 1 with business men from Co. 21. Battalion 4. Attendance at Basic class, 32. Co. 5-T meeting May 25; movies: "London Can Take It", "C.D. In Action". New first aid class starts Tuesday, May 26. Special lecture Friday, May 29, and filming of "Texas City Disaster". New members: 5. New appointments: Co. 34-E, Block wardens Bernhardt L. Setter and John H. Stewart, Post Warden Katherine Robinson; Co. 23-E, Post Warden's Richard C. Lym and Paul Thompson. Battalion 5. Daytime class in Basic graduated 16. Disaster incident drill Sunday was attended by 19, including 2 messengers. The calendar of the First Christian Church listed the drill. New members: 5. Battalion 6. "London Can Take It" will be shown at meeting May 26. Battalion meeting was attended by 41 wardens. Organizational meeting was held by Co. 5. New appointments: Rollo C. Jarrell, Co. warden, Co. 5; Kathleen Marie Chaplain, Dep. Co. warden, Co. 5. Women members of

Co. 5 are conducting household survey and recruiting wardens. New members: 2. Battalion 7. Thursday is battalion night. Admiral Cook addressed the US history class at George Washington High. Battalion 8. HQ will screen "Help Wanted" and "Beware Butterfly Bomb" Tuesday evening, May 26. Battalion 9. Batt. Warden Rowlands met with Dep. Batt. Wardens Muller, Bradshaw, Andrus, Grones, and Cosbie last week and with Company Wardens this week on organizational set-up. New members 6. Battalion 10. "Work Skills in Civil Defense" was topic for Admiral Cook at John A. O'Connell School, 21st & Harrison. Battalion 11. Co. Warden Al Young, Co. B, and Dep. Ernest Garbarino are recruiting from wartime roster. Co. Warden Tom Furner, Co. M, is active in household survey. Co. 37-48's area is cut through by new freeway. Co. 'Bayview' is changing its boundaries.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 26

Basic Rescue (Slings) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

wednesday May 27

Advanced Rescue I (Hoists) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday May 28

Advanced Rescue II (Hoists) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 25

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES

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Tuesday May 26

Introduction 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Shock; Wounds 7:30 p.m. (Dist. #2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

wednesday May 27

Examinations 7:45 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 25

Panic Control (In-Service) 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Av

Tuesday May 26

Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

wednesday May 27

Orientation #2-Repeat 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 28

Burglary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 28

Drafting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Fulton at 36th Av

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High Sch. Grove & Masonic

Water Display Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Loomis & Oakdale

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday May 25

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 2 Redding School, Pine & Larkin

wednesday May 27

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 97

MAY 28, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's part in the June 20th Command Post Exercise will be discussed Tuesday morning, June 2, at the Disaster Council's special meeting in Room 282, City Hall, from 10 o'clock till 11. The exercise, involving eight Western States, Canada, and Alaska, will be a communications drill and command practice and will not involve the public.

Plumbers, steamfitters, refrigeration fitters, and apprentices are urged to sign up for Civil Defense in a letter circulated to membership by George W. Kyne, Business Manager, Local No. 38., United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry. The letter cites the need for special skills in the job of meeting disaster and points out that members if they wish may take rescue training "for free" at the C.D. Rescue School, 1150 California Street. The letter, with return postal card, went to 1350 members of Local 38, also enclosed a list of assembly points where skilled men should report in case of emergency, whether they have special Civil Defense training or not.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Another group will begin Basic Rescue training Tuesday evening, June 2, at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California. The course of 16 weeks (2-hours each) will be given by Lt. William Best, SFFD, instructor, and Frank Pugh, assistant instructor.

Eight of the fourteen District Stations of the Rescue and First Aid Service have thus far signed up for "open house" from noon till 3 p.m. during the drill on June 20. The "open house" will include display of medical and rescue equipment held in readiness for that District.

District meetings will include consulting with the head of the Service's transportation section on transport needs and functions.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - A special Sunday morning session will be Division #6's hose drill on June 7th at Glen Park School, Joost Avenue at Lippard, from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30.

WARDEN SERVICE - Development of competent volunteer instructors in each battalion in order to meet the rapid expansion disaster will necessitate was called for by the Chief of the Warden Service in a message which stated teachers are needed in the battalions for: Basic Warden Course; Red Cross First Aid; Elementary Firefighting; Elementary Rescue; In-Service Training.

Plans for assisting police in the control of traffic and transportation are being worked out in Battalion 9.

A tip of the editorial hat to the meaty and lively new monthly issued



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by Battalion 4 and ably reporting battalion and company news.
The class in Public Speaking held at Battalion 6 graduated 30.
Battalion 11 is checking with Battalion 6 to see that no members are lost to the Service by the freeway's partition of the areas.

EVENTS: Chief Riordan will speak at Battalion 2's Basic graduation June 1. Admiral Cook will be at staff meeting June 4. Business men of Co. 21's area in Battalion 3 are invited to meet at HQ the evening of June 1. In-service Training meetings are scheduled each Friday evening at Battalion 4. Col. Fogle will speak on transportation at Battalion 5 June 4, 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 meets Thursday evening. Battalion 10's staff will meet at HQ Monday, June 1. NEW MEMBERS: 2, Battalion 2; 3, Battalion 4; 5, Battalion 5; 2, Battalion 8; 2, Battalion 10.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 2

Basic Rescue (Introduction) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday June 3

Advanced Rescue I (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday June 4

Advanced Rescue II (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 1

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

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Tuesday June 2

Shock; Wounds 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE:

Wednesday June 3

Shock Problems 7:30 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 1

Atomic #1-Repeat 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Tuesday June 2

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Wednesday June 3

Atomic #2-Repeat 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 4

Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 4

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott, North Pt. & Divisadero

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Ladders & Knots Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Silver & Yale

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday June 1

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Wednesday June 3

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's air raid warning system will be tested at 10 a.m. on June 20; "All Clear" at 10:15. It will not be an alert but a test of mechanical fitness of the sirens. Their coverage will be charted. Date of previous mechanical test: February 18.

The main control center will be manned fully for the command post exercise on Saturday, June 20, 7 a.m. till 4 p.m. All divisions and services will take part in the "skull practice" and communications drill.

A prize for the best civic participation has been awarded the Disaster Council and Corps by the Golden Gate Trade and Maritime Festival. Those who took part in the May 24 parade: Fire Reserve, Transportation, Rescue and First Aid, Welfare & Red Cross, Communications, and Medical and Health.

A field trip of U.C.'s Public Health students will bring three groups of visitors to the San Francisco main control center on Friday, June 12

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Representatives of nine Districts met to plan for "open house" programs and for the Dispatch Room and Staff Room operations on June 20. New Basic Rescue class has 21 registrants. Advanced Rescue classmen are learning to handle the rescue trucks.

Matsonews Bulletin announces the installation in the Matson Building of a mobile first aid station unit. E.J.Cox, Jr., Passenger Traffic Department, is executive officer.

TRAINING - All divisions and services have been notified by the Director of the availability at headquarters of filmstrips to be shown in training programs. Twenty-four training filmstrips may now be booked, the general topics being: Civil Defense, Atomic Warfare, Biological Warfare, Chemical Warfare, Medical and First Aid, Fire Fighting, and Rescue.

WARDEN SERVICE - While about one out of four of the registered volunteers in the Warden Service have had the Basic training course, only about one out of ten have had first-aid training. The figures: 4371, registered volunteers; 1098, graduates of Basic; 440, Red Cross Standard First Aid graduates.

Battalion offices will be manned during the command post exercise June 20 as will the staff dispatch room.

Battalion Five's initial issue of its own bulletin 'THE HEART of the Battalions', is an able and lively monthly devoted to battalion news and evokes a warm greeting and a tip of the editorial hat.

EVENTS: "Operation Doorstep" is slated for Battalion 1 on June 15.

Battalion 2's Basic class graduated 15. Staff met at Battalion 3 to plan inroads on business district. Battalion 4 opened its weekly Friday in-service series with 61 attending. Co. 23-E of Batt. 4 will screen two films Monday, June 8. Battalion 5's Co. 40 will show London films Tuesday, June 9. Basic course graduates totaled 18. All wardens will meet at Battalion 6 Wednesday, June 10, and see film "Help Wanted". Co. 5's meeting attracted 23 wardens. In-service meeting at Battalion 8 attracted 55 wardens. Battalion meets Thursday, June 11. New class in Basic at Battalion 9 had 34 registrants. Battalion 10 will screen "Doorstep" Thursday, June 11. A verified list of 35 Battalion 11 wardens who are now in Batt. 6's territory, due to new freeway, has been sent to Batt. 6. NEW MEMBERS: 1, Battalion 3; 2, Battalion 4; 3, Battalion 5; 1, Battalion 7; 2, Battalion 8; 2, Battalion 10.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 9

Basic Rescue (Transport) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday June 10

Advanced Rescue I (Rescue Truck Driving) 7 p.m. 1800 Jerrold Avenue

Thursday June 11

Advanced Rescue II (Rescue Truck Driving) 7 p.m. 1800 Jerrold Avenue

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 8

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

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STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE:

Tuesday June 9

Special Wounds 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Dist.#2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE:

Wednesday June 10

Respiration 7:30 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 9

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 11

Bunco 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Sunday June 7

Hose Drill Div.#6 9:30 a.m. Glen Park School, Joost & Lippard

Thursday June 11

House Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Draughting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Pier 43, Foot of Powell Street

Draughting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday June 8

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Wednesday June 10

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

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JUNE 11, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Presidio's air raid warning system and the State-controlled siren at the Ferry Building will sound-off with the City's sirens on Saturday, June 20, at 10 a.m. in the test for mechanical fitness and coverage. The All-Clear will sound at 10:15. Strictly a mechanical test, there will be no public participation. Coverage will be charted and compared to coverage of prior tests.

"Operation Beware" is the name for Saturday's command post exercise selected at a meeting at Salt Lake City of the Far Western Association of Civil Defense Directors. Eight Western States, Alaska, and Canada are involved in the "skull practice" and communications drill. All levels of C.D. command will take part. The main control center will be manned. The dispatch rooms of Warden Service and Rescue and First Aid Service will work out with their offices and stations throughout the City. The general public will not take part.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The recently acquired training rescue trucks will make the rounds of "open house" on June 20.

The following district stations have announced special displays open to the public from noon till 3 p.m. on June 20: Galileo High (Van Ness & Francisco), Marina Junior High (Bay & Powell), Mission High (18th & Dolores), Polytechnic High (Frederick & Arguello), George Washington High (32d & Anza), Abraham Lincoln High (Riviera & 24th Ave.), Balboa High (Onondaga & Cayuga), and Joseph Lee Playground (Oakdale & Mendell).

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Wings will be presented to 22 observers and the winner of the Post's slogan contest will be announced at a special meeting at Battalion 8 of the Warden Service, 1541 Taraval Street, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 17.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Sears at Army & Mission has a special display featuring the official uniform.

TRANSPORTATION - A meeting at headquarters attracted 70 representatives of all segments to hear Lt. Col. Morris K. Schiffman, USA, recently at Las Vegas, and to view a film of Yuoda Flats.

WARDEN SERVICE - For the command post exercise on June 20, each of the eleven battalion offices will tie in with the general drill and, in addition, practice on neighborhood problems on their own initiative.

Each of the three 3-hour shifts on duty at Battalion 4 on June 20 will include a shorthand reporter to receive messages.

Household Card surveys are proceeding actively in Co. 5 of Battalion 6 and Co. 27 of Battalion 5.

Four neighborhood newspapers are co-operating with Battalion One by

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printing Civil Defense news.

EVENTS: Battalion 1 will meet Monday, June 15, at 7:45 p.m. to plan June 20 command drill and open house. Battalion 2's general meeting Thursday, 18th, will screen "There is No Substitute". Staff of Battalion 3 will see napalm bomb demonstration at Treasure Island on Friday, June 19. Battalion 4: Monday (15th) Co. 34-E to show films; Tuesday, First Aid Class; Wed., Warden Basic; Fri., In-service training and movies. Battalion 5 messengers meet Tues., 16; films. Dep. Division Chief Elower assisted at monthly meeting of Battalion 6. Battalion 7 meets Thurs. evening. Battalion 8 will screen three movies at in-service meeting Thurs., June 18. Battalion 9 will screen "Help Wanted" and "Bomb Blast & Burns", Tues., June 16. Battalion 10's meeting completed plans for June 20. Battalion 11's special meeting Mon., June 15, will be on command post exercise and "open house" on June 20. NEW MEMBERS: 1, Battalion 2; 3, Battalion 4; 3, Battalion 5; 1, Battalion 8.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 16

Basic Rescue (Hitches; Knots) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday June 17

Advanced Rescue I (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday June 18

Advanced Rescue II (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 15

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

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Tuesday June 16

Respiratory 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE:

Wednesday June 17

Traction 7:30 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 15

Orientation #3 (Repeat) 7:30 p.m. Hall of Justice, Kearny & Washington

Tuesday June 16

Victim 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 18

Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Friday June 19

Law #1 (Repeat) 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 18

Draughting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Ave

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Ashbury

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

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Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Wednesday June 17

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco volunteers for various services in Civil Defense total 16,864 actively enrolled individuals. The Medical and Health Division leads with 6,945 enlisted for disaster work. There are now 4,559 in the Warden Service, including its messengers and the volunteers in Plant Protection who guard places of work. Other totals include: Rescue and First Aid Service, 1,476; Welfare & Red Cross, 1,423, Transportation Division, 1,388; Ground Observer Corps, 457; Fire Auxiliary Reserve, 238; Auxiliary Police Reserve, 365.

June 20's schedule of events: "Operation Beware" command post exercise with all division and service chiefs at control center; command drill by all Warden Service battalions and all districts of Rescue and First Aid Service with "open house" programs at most of them; Civil Air Patrol's C.D. volunteer pilots landing simulated blood plasma shipment at Marina Greens and delivering it to American Red Cross; test of City's air raid warning system for mechanical fitness; Fire Auxiliary Reserve with equipment standing by at Marina; Police Reserve on duty at all Civil Defense activities.

"A is for Atom" is the title of a new movie in color produced by General Electric Company which shows in cartoons the structure of the atom, its fission traits, and their application to developments.

At a recent Civil Defense meeting at Pier 18, more than 100 members of Local 75, ILWU, Gatemen and Watchmen's Union saw "Operation Doorstep".

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - "WE LOOK TO LIVE" is the prize-winning slogan of the San Francisco Post and Mrs. Dorothy R. Miller wins the handsome binoculars in competition with other regular plane-spotters who sought the prize. "The Nation's Eyes", by Mrs. Aileen Wasson, was runner-up. The award was made when 22 additional plane-spotters were presented with wings at a GOC ceremony last evening.

COMMUNICATIONS - Job qualifications for communications volunteers have been listed by the Division under the following titles: teletype operator, message typist, telephone message operator, message center supervisor, radio operator, standby electrician, standby power plant mechanic, standby radio technician, message clerks, messengers. Work in all of these is open to volunteers. Call Underhill 3-6140.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Miss Ema Irwin, Employment Supervisor, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., is the newly appointed Chief, Headquarters Personnel Section of the Rescue and First Aid Service.

WARDEN SERVICE - Four Civil Defense meetings in Battalion 10's area resulted when Headquarters followed up the Battalion's listing of

schools, churches and clubs in the territory.

Battalion 5 has an emergency first-aid station in Sector 5, Co. 27, in the basement of the drug store at 398 Hayes Street. Two cots were set up and first-aid equipment in place. A call on neighbors for extra blankets resulted in donation of five.

Battalion 6 is organizing a women's auxiliary under the guidance of Mrs. Darlene Montana.

Battalion command drill hours Saturday, June 20: Battalions 1, 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Battalions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Battalion 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Battalion 11, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. NEW MEMBERS: 2, Battalion 4; 6, Battalion 5; 2, Battalion 6, 1, Battalion 8.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 23

Basic Rescue (Transport) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday June 24

Advanced Rescue I (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday June 25

Advanced Rescue II (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 22

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE:

Tuesday June 23

Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Fractures I 7:30 p.m. Dist.#2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE:

Wednesday June 24

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. Dist.#5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 22

Panic Control (In-Service) 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Tuesday June 23

Auto Theft 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 25

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Friday June 26

Law #1 (Repeat) 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 25

Standpipe Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Ashbury

Draughting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Avenue

Ladder & Knots Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Yale & Silver

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday June 22

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

Wednesday June 24

Operations 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 101
JUNE 25, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

More than 1,000 Civil Defense personnel took part in "Operation Beware", including the Civil Air Patrol and the Red Cross. The Wardens numbered 392. Police Reservists were assigned to neighborhood duty. The Fire Auxiliaries were at the Marina.

The three inspection parties which made the rounds were headed by the Acting Mayor, the former Acting Mayor, and the Acting Mayor-to-be. Each inspection ended at the Marina where there was a short address to the crowd.

"Operation Beware" was highly successful from breadth of participation and showed a smoothness and depth of interest which reflected the benefits of former command post drills.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The first off-shoot of the Rescue School was established this week when a Basic Rescue course began at Abraham Lincoln High School, 24th Ave. and Rivera. Class will meet each Thursday evening at 7:30.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - A tour of the Oakland Filter Station is set for Tuesday, June 30. Buss leaves 45 Hyde Street at 7:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION - San Francisco dairies and water supply firms have volunteered 100% strong to be in Civil Defense during a major emergency. They will serve hospitals.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Vernon Smith-Willd, acting Batt. Warden, and staff of 8 manned HQ for "Operation Beware". Battalion 2. Battalion and Company officers will visit Control Center Number One on Thursday, July 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3. Six staff Wardens attended the Napalm demonstration at Treasure Island last Friday a.m. Battalion 4. Averaging attendance of 50, Friday in-service lectures and movies have been most successful and will be resumed in August. Basic classes on Wednesdays will also be suspended for July. H.Q. open five nights a week. Battalion 5. New class in First Aid begins July 8 at 7:30 p.m. under Instructor Jack Jeffers. The new class in Basic Training for Wardens begins July 13, 8 p.m. Battalion 6. General meeting attended by 46. HQ manned by 40 wardens for "Operation Beware". Teams gave a first-aid and Red Cross demonstration at H.Q. and also on the sidewalk on Mission Street between 15th and 16th. Battalion 7. Three Boy Scouts (Cedric Bennett, Bill Goldman, and John Oppenheim) marched beside the Rescue Truck in the Clement St. Parade June 17 and distributed 500 pieces of literature about the Warden Service. Battalion 8. H.Q. manned by 50 wardens for "Operation Beware". In-service slated for July 14, 8 p.m. Battalion 9. The Battalion Materials Committee has planned distribution of C.D. literature so as to avoid duplication and

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assure efficiency. Briefing for "Operation Beware" was by Batt. Warden Daniel D. Rowlands. Dep. Batt. Warden Robert Grones briefed on communications. Battalion 11. There was a complete command turn-out for "Operation Beware", each officer having been briefed in a specific assignment by Battalion Warden John Kilsby.

NEW APPOINTMENTS: Battalion 4: Archie W. McIntyre, Batt. Deputy (Training) Mallory K. Aiken, Co. Comdr., and Margaret M. Alvis, Co. Dep., Co. 23-E. Battalion 5: Byron Burk and Velma Campos, Sector Wardens, and Attilio Pecetti, Dep. Sector Warden, Co. 6; Emil Ehman, Post Warden, and Earl Ziegler, Sector Warden, Co. 27; James Browning, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 27. Battalion 6: Edgar N. Bell, Co. Comdr., and Robert Jones, Sector Warden, Co. 6; Mrs. Bertha Olson, Sector Warden, Co. 5. Battalion 8: Edna B. Lee George W. Schrank, and Phil J. Gama, Dep. Co. Comdrs., Co. 22; Bennie F. Williams, Co. Comdr., Co. 30; Charles R. Epley and Phillip A. Nyman, Dep. Co. Comdrs., Co. 30; Elsa P. Luck and Garnet D. Sprague, Dep. Co. Comdrs., Co. 45; John C. Schumacher, Co. I. Battalion 10: Mrs. Juanita Allen, Block Warden Co. 11.

NEW MEMBERS - 1, Battalion 1; 1, Battalion 2; 3, Battalion 4, 5, Battalion 5; 2, Battalion 8; 1, Battalion 10.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 30

Basic Rescue (Stretchers) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday July 1

Advanced Rescue I (Driving Technique) 7:30 p.m. 1800 Jerrold Avenue

Thursday July 2

Basic Rescue (Introduction) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

Advanced Rescue II (Driving Technique) 7:30 p.m. 1800 Jerrold Avenue

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 29

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE:

Tuesday June 30

Fractures I 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Fractures II 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE:

Wednesday July 1

Fractures 7:30 p.m. Dist. #5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 30

Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 2

Draughting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Pier #43, Foot of Powell Street

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Water Display Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Palou & Barnevald

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday June 29

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 102

JULY 2, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco Roofers' Union, Local 40, agreed unanimously at their general meeting to co-operate with the Disaster Council and Corps. By letter, each of the 400 members was urged to volunteer their skill for disaster duty. Signed by W.A. McLaughlin, Business Representative, the letter suggested Civil Defense training in disaster work where suitable or registering with the Disaster Council for assignment to a post of duty.

Portraying Yucca Flats' C.D. experiment, "Doomtown", first 3D documentary film, is attracting much attention at the Telenews Theatre.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - San Francisco Post's tour of the Filter Station at Oakland was made by 37 observers. ID cards, effective July 1, have been issued to all plane-spotters on the roster. Word has been received from the Air Force that all members are subject to alert exercise tests at unannounced times for the purpose of learning availability of personnel and other on-your-toes data.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT - A total of 199 additional volunteers among the MD's have signed up with Civil Defense in the past month. About a fourth of them are new members of the profession. The enrollment resulted from coordinated efforts of the Technical Personnel Training and Assignment Division of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee and the County Medical Society.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Sunday, July 12, is the date of the first annual picnic of the reserve fire-fighters and their families at Camp Cave, Charles Lee Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley. Fun for all.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Elroy J. Lehman is the new Chief of District #6 with headquarters at Mission High School. He is a building contractor who has been Rescue Chief of District #6. He succeeds Don Briggs who will assist the Chief until he takes up residence out of town.

A campaign to recruit students for the Basic Rescue course at Lincoln High on Thursday evenings is being put on in the Richmond and Sunset districts.

Both the Wednesday and Thursday evening classes in Advanced Rescue complete their courses this week at Grace Cathedral.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. A representative of Batt. 1 who attended napalm demonstration at T.I. reported the trip instructive and well worth while. Battalion 2's visit to Control Center proved beneficial in understanding command post operations. New members: 4. Battalion 3. Staff meets Monday evening, July 6. One new member. Battalion 4

is open five nights a week, with a First Aid class on Tuesday. Battalion 5. During the June 20 exercise, Batt. 5 signed up 20 recruits, including 6 messengers from Hayes Valley Recreation Center who brought parents' consent signatures with them. Battalion 6. "A is for Atom" was screened for Co. 5 and Co. 6. Women's Auxiliary will meet during the evening of July 10 and will hear Walter Cartmill, who spent 21 months behind the "iron curtain". Topic: Red Russia Today. Two new members. Battalion 7 held a critique on "Operation Beware". Battalion 8 is building up attendance for in-service lecture and movies on July 14. Battalion 9. Total active registrants as of May 31: 1,337 wardens. Batt. 9 had 29 members of Staff and an over-all total of 466 wardens active in "Operation Beware". New appointments: Mitchell L. Cosbie and Donald H. Atherton, Dep. Co. Wardens, Co. N; Gene Giomi, Joseph Guiffre, and James E. Magistro, Dep. Co. Wardens, Co. 38; Harold W. Hillman, Dep. Co. warden, Co. 43. Battalion 10's staff meets Monday, July 6. New appointments: Myrril Grey, Dep. Warden, and Joseph Sanz, Block Warden, Co. 44; Juanita Allen, Block Warden, Co. 11; Jerry Salisbury, James Lynch, messengers, Co. 11. Five new members. Battalion 11. Critique of June 20 included reports of our observers who visited Batt. 5 and Batt. 10 during exercise. Battalion meeting Monday, July 6.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday July 7

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist.#2, Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday July 8

Advanced Rescue I (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday July 9

Basic Rescue (Knots) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th
Advanced Rescue II (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 6

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE:

Tuesday July 7

Fractures II 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Dist.#2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Wednesday July 8

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE:

Wednesday July 8

Fractures 7:30 p.m. Dist.#5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 9

House Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Cistern Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza
Draughting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais Creek Channel

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday July 6

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 9 2301 San Jose Avenue

HOME NURSING COURSE

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HEADQUARTERS

Key Civil Defense workers will attend a course of instruction in the techniques of emergency mass feeding at the Presidio July 22 through July 24. Army instructors will explain water purification, prevention of food contamination, sanitation, food selection, and other subjects.

Opening day at the Telenews Theatre's run of "Doom Town", film on Yucca Flats in 3D, found a Rescue truck parked out front and members of the Warden Service taking C.D. applications and distributing literature.

Lathers' Union, Local 65, is among the building trades which have circularized their membership urging co-operation with the Disaster Council and Corps. Russell T. Lynch, Business Manager, signed the circular letter mailed this week.

COMMUNICATIONS - Installation of short-wave voice transmitter and receiver in each of the Warden Battalion headquarters and in the Warden dispatch room at the main control center will begin next week. The equipment will function on two channels assigned under the provisions of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service plan. Each set will be manned by a licensed operator appointed by the Radio Officer of the Communications Division. Installation of the twelve sets will be completed by August 15.

TRANSPORTATION - A handsome trophy, awarded the Disaster Council and Corps, has been received for the "best civic participation" in the Golden Gate Trade and Maritime Festival. The entry was co-ordinated by the Transportation Division. Participants: Fire Reserve, Transportation, Rescue & First Aid, Welfare & Red Cross, Communications, and Medical & Health.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - During "Operation Beware", the Service's dispatch room handled nearly 900 messages.

A ceremony in honor of recent graduates of the Basic Rescue class and the Advanced Rescue class will be held in mid-September at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street.

WARDEN SERVICE - For the purpose of study, copies of the situation reports during the recent Command Post Exercise were sent to each battalion by the Chief of the Warden Service who also forwarded the Director's suggestion that each battalion conduct its own CPX problems whenever feasible.

Battalion 1. General meeting slated for Tuesday, July 21, 8 p.m.

Battalion 2 members, 30 strong, visited the main control center leaving by convoy from battalion HQ. Battalion 3 staff discussed "Operations Beware". Wallace Brown assigned to Co. 4. Battalion 4 received many visitors during CPK. Stenos on duty at message desk proved effective. New appointments: R. B. Willies, Sector Warden, Co. 5-T; Hazel P. Powell, Post Warden, Co. 20-B; Gertrude Goodwin, Post Warden, Co. 15-E. Battalion 5 dressed its windows attractively for Independence Day. New class in First Aid formed this week. New appointment: Alvin Kirk, Post Warden, Sec. 8, Blk. 816, Co. 27. New members: 23, including 6 messengers. Battalion 6. General meeting slated Wednesday, July 15. Battalion's women's auxiliary is being organized. Office open: Monday through Thursday, noon to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Battalion 7. General meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m., July 16. Battalion 8 meets Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10. New appointment: Morris Lossman, Block Warden, Co. 44. Battalion 11. Monday and Thursday meetings both well attended. House-to-house survey given impetus.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday July 14

Basic Rescue (Safety) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
First Aid Practice 7:30 p.m. Dist.#2 Galileo High, Van Ness & Francisco

Thursday July 16

Basic Rescue (Ropes) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 13

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

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Tuesday July 14

Emergencies 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday July 15

Shock; Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 16

Draughting Drill	Div.#4	7:30 p.m.	Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Ave.
Draughting Drill	Div.#5	7:30 p.m.	23d Avenue & Sloat Blvd.
House Drill	Div.#6	7:30 p.m.	31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday July 13

Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday July 13

Plant Protection "Operations Crossroads" S.P. Company, 65 Market Street

Wednesday July 15

Transportation	"Cities Must Fight"	Bell-Brook Dairies, 1198 Howard
Messengers	7 p.m.	Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Disaster Relief	8 p.m.	Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Civil Defense	8 p.m.	Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Thursday July 16

"New Fire Bomb" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 2, 1230 Sutter Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Alcatraz Island's free residents completed their disaster plans when they graduated 24 adults and 1 junior in Red Cross First Aid. The "Family Plan", shelters, monitoring, and other aspects of Civil Defense were instituted by the island volunteers.

At the Army course of techniques in emergency mass feeding to be given July 22 - 24 at the Presidio, San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps will be represented by five members of the Welfare Division and two from the S.F. Public Health Service.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - A group of thirty licensed radio amateur operators have volunteered for Civil Defense assignments.

PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE - In their initial drill at the Appraisers and Custom House Buildings, some 2,000 workers, following their Civil Defense plan, took shelter in approximately ten minutes.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Armored cars, with their regular personnel as Civil Defense volunteers, will transport during disaster, all drugs, medicines, and vital equipment requiring security shipment. Loomis Armored Cars Service, Inc., and Brink's, Inc., volunteered their co-operation.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Some 160 attended the initial Annual Picnic at Upper Caves in Tilden Regional Park and enjoyed a highly successful program. Among those who posted prizes: Kindel & Graham, Granat Bros., Lachman Bros., Redlick-Newman, Ghirardelli, Spreckels-Russell, Frank Newman, Benedetti Floral, and Shell Truck Rental.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Although practice alerts by the Air Force caused postponement of plans to celebrate the completion of a full year (on July 14) of the work of the plane-spotters, a nation-wide radio program called attention to the anniversary and expressed appreciation of the work of the volunteers and their importance to national defense.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Regardless of summertime conditions, the new class in Basic Rescue meets each Thursday evening at Abraham Lincoln High School, 24th and Rivera; Peter W. Hegre, instructor.

Addressees of Miss Ema Irwin, newly appointed Chief of the Headquarters Personnel Section: residence, 2030 Franklin (ORway 3-8480); business, 140 New Montgomery, Room 123 (GARfield 1-9000, Ext. 2759).

The address of Elroy J. Lehman, new Chief of District 6 (Mission High)

1s 51 Sharon Street; residence phone, HEmlock 1-6734; business phone, Underhill 1-6541.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Chief of the Warden Service issued to all Battalion Commanders instructions on the installation and manning of communications equipment now being installed in battalion offices and at the Service's dispatch room. Battalion 1. General meeting slated Tuesday evening, July 21. Battalion 2. Final steps are in process for new HQ location. Battalion 3's wardens are urged to join Basic class at Batt. 5. Distribution of company rosters has begun. Battalion 4. Final class of First Aid slated Tuesday. New appointments: Mary V. Donellan, Post Warden, Co. 15-E; Edward Hamilton, Vernard Wilkins, Hershel Hale, messengers, Co. 5-T. New class in Basic will begin Tuesday, July 28. New members: 4. Battalion 5. Battalion Officers attended opening of new class in Standard First Aid, instructed by Jack Jeffers; 15 registrants. New members: 4. Battalion 6. Mrs. Darlene Montana was elected head of the battalion women's group when 24 attended the organizational meeting. Admiral Cook, Larry Elower, and Michael Lawley took part; "Operation Crossroads" was screened. Battalion 7. Special meeting called for August 11, 8 p.m., with in-service lecture on "Germ Warfare Defense". Battalion 8. In-service lecture this week was attended by 55. Battalion 9. New battalion roster will be issued soon. Battalion 10. Met with representatives of Explorer Scouts to plan schedule of Civil Defense classes. New appointments: Elmer Bruce Shull, Deputy, Co. 24; James Sullivan, Deputy, Co. 11. Battalion 11. General meeting on Monday laid plans to push household survey in various companies.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday July 21

Basic Rescue (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday July 23

Basic Rescue (Slings) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 20

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday July 21

Conclusion 8 p.m. (Group VII) Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

Wednesday July 22

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 23

Standpipe Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic
Draughting Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Pier 43, Foot of Powell Street
Relay Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Bacon & Goettingen Streets

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday July 20

Warden & Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday July 20

"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Metal Trades Council, 2940 16th Street

Tuesday July 21

"Rescue Squad", "Bomb Blast" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 1, 114 Columbus
"Cities Must Fight" 8 p.m. National Guard Reserve, 1400 Mission

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HEADQUARTERS

The Freedoms Foundation's survey to select the outstanding volunteer Civil Defense workers in the nation has resulted in the naming of Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Service of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, for commendation. Freedoms Foundation cited sixty-five volunteers, five of them in California, which received more awards than any other State.

At the regular meeting this week of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council, "Operation Doorstep" was screened. The details of the Yucca Flats experiments with residence-type buildings proved impressive to the delegates of the Council.

The special series of Civil Defense lectures for the National Guard Reserve at the Armory will be completed Tuesday evening, July 28. The series, with movies and discussion periods, summarizes the organization and operation of the Disaster Council and Corps. Speakers: Admiral Cook, Frank Shirley, Colonel Fogle, and Inspector Osterloh.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Company "D" will meet Monday evening, July 27, at Mission Police Station and will screen "Texas City Disaster".

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Crowds at the National Championship motorcycle races at Bay Meadows heard over the loud-speaker a series of announcements on the need of mounted Civil Defense volunteers as couriers.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Members of the Basic Rescue class at Grace Cathedral will go in a body to The Western Training School at St. Mary's College Thursday evening to witness the disaster problem which is part of the graduation exercise at Moraga. The problem will count as credit for the San Francisco volunteers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Pointing out the need for each registrant in the Service to become a trained member of an efficient team, Michael Riordan, Chief, Warden Service, urged increase in the training in both Warden Basic studies and Red Cross First Aid. Battalion 1. Attendance of this week's general meeting was good. Next general meeting slated for September. Battalion 2. Classes in Basic and First Aid are due early in September. Another inspection tour of main Control Center is planned soon. New members: 3. Battalion 3. Company rosters delivered to all wardens. Staff meets August 3. Business representatives of area meet at Batt. 3 HQ on August 19th. Battalion 4. Another class in Basic begins Tuesday, July 28. During clerk's vacation, HQ was kept open every afternoon by Batt. Deputy Charles Brughelli and Co. Deputy

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B.J. Sylver, Loring MacAllister and Irene Ling cleared the clerical work on Saturday mornings. New appointments: James Anderson, Post warden, Co. 5-T; Lovetta B. Knudsen, Post Warden, Co. 20-E. Two new members. Battalion 5. Company 12 held an incident drill Wednesday evening in the patio of 11 Piedmont Street. Co. 6 plans a warden drill for July 30 in Duboce Park, 7 p.m. An address Sunday morning to the congregation at Third Baptist Church by Inspector Julius von Nostitz, SFPD, instructor in Warden Basic and at Police Academy, brought several inquirers into Batt. 5.H.Q. Basic Warden class attendance averages 32; First Aid, 20. New appointments: Earl Ziegler, Dep.Co.Comdr., Co. 27; Emil Ehman, Sector Warden, Co. 27. New members: 4. Battalion 6. Attendance at mid-month meeting, 45. New appointments: Co. 2, Dep.Batt. Warden for Training, Samuel Thomas; Mrs. Darlene Montana, Sec. Warden; Mrs. Ruth Dallas, Dep. Sec. Warden; Co. 5, Leo Rodriguez, Sec. Warden. New members, 5. Battalion 7. General meeting Thursday. New appointments: Adolph F. Rampendahl, Sector Warden, Sec. 17, Co. G; George Leggett, Block Warden, Sec. 19, Co. G; Dennis Pitts, Messenger, Sec. 3, Co. 36. New members: 2. Battalion 8. New class in First Aid has been set for Sept. 14. Battalion 9. Roster, through Deputy Company Wardens, has been issued. New members during June; 4; removals, 16; total as of June 30, 1,326. New appointments: Harold W. Hillman, Dep. Co. Warden & Communications Officer, Co. 43; Wally H. Bendig, Dep. Co. Warden & Training Officer, Co. N. Battalion 10. Staff meets Monday, Aug. 3. New appointments: Douglas Cassell, Block Warden, Co. 11; John Salas, Block Warden, Co. 32; Louis Celentano, Messenger, Co. 32. New members: 3. Battalion 11. Co. Warden Nerelli, Co. B.V., assisted by Sector Warden Tracy, Co. M., are to make plans for office rearrangement and placement of communications equipment. New members: 2.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday July 28

Basic Rescue (Organization) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday July 30

Basic Rescue (Lashings) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 27

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday July 29

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 30

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. N. Point & Divisadero

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Palou & Barnevelde Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday July 27

The Warden & Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday July 28

The Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday July 27

Disaster 8 p.m. Auxiliary Co. "D" Mission Police Sta., 1240 Valencia

Tuesday July 28

Support in Emergencies 8 p.m. National Guard Reserve, 1400 Mission

Thursday July 30

Incident Drill 7 p.m. Co. 6 Warden Battalion 5, Duboce & Noe Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 106
JULY 30, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

All divisions and services at the command level will hold a command post exercise and communications drill early in October. The problem will be a continuation of the recent "Operation Beware" on a local level only and there will be no public participation.

Recruits of the regular Police Department will learn of Civil Defense as part of their training. Five sessions of lectures and visual aids will be devoted to the following topics: Civil Defense organization, atomic defense, disaster, psychological defense, police auxiliary.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Two "rigs" manned by ten volunteers took part in the opening of the Mission Bartlett Parking Plaza. The reserve fire-fighters and their equipment received favorable attention on the loud-speaker from the platform.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Twenty-five vehicles manned by Civil Defense volunteers will be entered as a unit in the Columbus Day parade, Sunday, October 11. Colonel Fogle, Transportation Officer, is arranging for the entry.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Thirty-five additional members of the Reserve will graduate Wednesday evening, August 5, when a ceremony will be held at the Police Academy, Fulton & 37th.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Filter Center alert procedures, superceding preliminary alert information as of June 29, have been issued.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Hailed as an outstanding Civil Defense volunteer in the Nation, Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of Rescue and First Aid Service, was honored at a special ceremony at the office of Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander, San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps. Presentation of the handsome plaque and engrossed scroll of the Freedoms Foundation 1952 Civil Defense Award to Mr. Larke was made by Major-General W.M. Robertson, USA (Ret.), Director, State of California Civil Defense Administration.

Eighty-two individual painting contractors, each with his truck and equipment, have volunteered to serve in time of disaster with rescue and first-aid teams. Their lines, tackle, and ladders are of vital importance to mobile units.

September 29 has been set for graduation exercises at the Headquarters Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street. Graduates of both the Basic and Advanced courses will receive diplomas.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. In-service meeting was well attended, including several from Batt. 3. Sign-up cards sent out for Basic Warden and First Aid classes. New members: 1 warden, 1 messenger. Battalion

2. At the funeral of William P. Mueller (Co.E), members of the battalion acted as pallbearers. In-service program set for August 20. New members: 3. Battalion 3. Staff meets Monday, August 3. Two transfers from here; 1 to Batt. 9, 1 to Batt. 2. Battalion 4. Plans made for monthly session of practice for first-aid graduates. Advanced First Aid course will begin next month. Short-wave outfit delivered. New appointments: William W. Bertram, Company Commander, Co. 20-E; Hazel C. Friedman, Block Warden, Co. 20-E; Ola C. Cato, Block Warden, Co. 5-T; Matilda Whetstone, Block Warden, Co. 34-E. New members: 4. Battalion 5. Dep. Division Chief Larry Elower presented diplomas to graduates of Warden Basic course. Co.40 meets Tuesday; Companies 6 and 27 on Thursday. Co.27 has set August 16 for outdoor incident drill. New appointments: Co. 6, Dep.Co.Comdr. George Costuros and Dep.Sector Warden Charles Graves; Co. 27, Post Wardens Cecil W. Sliger and Alvin Kirk; Sector Wardens Ollie Langerak and Margaret Browning. New members: 2 wardens, 1 messenger. Battalion 6. Volunteers kept open the HQ this week: Co.Comdr. Hollo Jarrell serving days, and Dep.Batt. Chief Pacheco evenings. Wednesday evening, August 12, is date of big meeting. Battalion 7. First Aid class being planned. Inspector Osterloh will lecture at meeting Tuesday, August 11. Battalion 8. Current reports on Household survey will be made at August general meeting. Basic course begins Sept. 14. Battalion 9. In-service movies will be screened at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 4. Short-wave equipment installed. Battalion 10. Staff meets Monday, August 3. Co.44's special meeting was well attended. Battalion 11. Newly arrived short-wave equipment now stored in "communications room" awaiting installation.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Aug 4

Basic Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Aug 6

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 3

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Aug 5

Fractures, Part 1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 305 Divisadero Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 6

Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 20 Engine, 2239 Greenwich Street

House Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Ladders & Knots Div.#6 7:30 p.m.E.R.Taylor School, Bacon & Goettingen

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Aug 3

The Warden & The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday Aug 4

The Warden & Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Aug 4

"The Rescue Squad" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 107
AUGUST 6, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A message from the Director to all chiefs of divisions and services said:

"Recent natural disasters throughout the country again emphasize the necessity of preparing our community to cope with such disaster should it occur here or should our neighboring communities need help. This is covered in our Operations Plan but is sometimes overlooked because so much consideration is given to an atomic attack. Please review your plans with an idea of improving their efficiency. You may well consider the possibility of partial mobilization of resources in your review and the basis on which speed may be realized in assembling men and equipment for emergency service."

After showing of "Operation Doorstep" at a recent meeting of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council, LABOR REVIEW reported "it was agreed to be one of the very best reasons why everyone in the community should take a hand in volunteering for defense or disaster duties." "Unions are urged to show the film and to get as many members as possible to volunteer for work with the Disaster Council under Defense Director Admiral Cook or for rescue and first aid service, or just register and be available for emergency duty."

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Joseph Ball, 144 Leland, has taken over as chief of District 14 (with headquarters at Visitation Recreation Center, 66 Raymond Avenue). Mr. Ball, while a high school senior, served in Civil Defense in Honolulu during Pearl Harbor. Since then, he has served in the Armed Forces. His work as Chief of District 14 will be to man the district station headquarters, supervise the casualty station there, and direct the mobile rescue and first aid unit of the District. The area, lying between Bay View Park and John McLaren Park, includes Visitation Valley and the Candlestick and Sunnydale housing projects.

COMMUNICATIONS - Delivery of the radio equipment for Wardens will be completed by August 15. A radio operator's license, amateur grade, or higher, as issued by the Federal Communications Commission, is needed for those who will transmit. Operators should sign up with the Warden Service and take the Loyalty Oath. If sufficient help is not available by August 15, a class may be formed to train operators, according to Henry Bogardus, Communications Technician.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - The revised list of duty stations has been distributed on sun-visor cards for posting in autos and trucks of drivers assigned to Rescue and First Aid Service. Some 4500 cards were distributed to guide the voluntary service of drivers of taxis, members of truck-owners associations, and independents.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 staff mans HQ each Tuesday till 9 p.m. Publicity in CHINESE WORLD brought tangible results. Battalion 2 will move its headquarters to 437 Eddy Street on or about August 15. Technical details of shelters was discussed at battalion meeting. One new member. Battalion 3. Businessmen of the area will meet at HQ at 2 p.m., August 19. Battalion 4. Opening class of Basic Training for Wardens registered 24. Co. 20-E meets Monday, August 10. New appointments: Charles H. Berry, Sector Warden, Co. 20-E; Sanford H. Newbauer, Post Warden, Co. 20-E; Jean M. Getchell, Block Warden, Co. 15-E; Lucretia Fitzgerald, Apt. House Warden, Co. 15-E. Four new members. Battalion 5. Co. 6's incident drill brought out 16 wardens, 3 battalion officers. Basic training has 25 in class; first-aid, 12. Events: Aug. 10, Basic; Aug. 11, messengers meet; Aug. 12, first-aid class; Aug. 13, two in-service training films, Co. 6 meets; Aug. 17, 2 to 4 p.m., incident drill, Co. 27; Aug. 20, company commanders' seminar. New appointment: Otto Conrad, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 14. New members: 2. Battalion 6. General meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 12, will screen films. One new member. Battalion 7. "Germ Warfare Defense" will be subject of lecture and film Tuesday, Aug. 11, 8 p.m. General meeting Thursday, Aug. 13. Two new members. Battalion 9. Newly issued complete staff roster includes pertinent data on 45 officers listed. The battalion's seven companies alternate for duty five nights a week, 7 to 9, with an officer deputized to administer the Loyalty Oath on duty with each shift. The August schedule is posted. Battalion 10. Several wardens took part in opening of Mission-Bartlett Parking Plaza. Co. 24 meets at HQ Wed., Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m. Battalion 11. Installation of short-wave will undoubtedly prove a real incentive for additional action at HQ.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Aug 11

Basic Rescue 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Thursday Aug 13

Basic Rescue 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Room 41, Rivera & 24th Ave.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 10

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Aug 12

Fractures, Part II 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 13

House Drill	Div.#4	7:30 p.m.	31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Draughting Drill	Div.#5	7:30 p.m.	Sloat Boulevard & 23rd Avenue
Water Display	Div.#6	7:30 p.m.	Loomis & Oakdale Avenues

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Aug 10

The Warden & Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday Aug 11

The Warden & Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Aug 10

"The Atom Strikes" Seaport Chapter, O.E.S., Taraval & 14th Avenue

Tuesday Aug 11

Germ Warfare Defense	8 p.m.	Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
"Medicine in Action"	8 p.m.	Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
"Cities Must Fight"	8 p.m.	Bell-Brook Dairies, 1198 Howard Street

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AUGUST 13, 1953

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HEADQUARTERS

CONELRAD, the system whereby all radio stations switch to the use of but two frequencies (640 kcs. or 1240 kcs.) henceforth will be activated simultaneously with the Warning Yellow Alert (probable attack), according to word received this week from the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Radio, newspapers, telephone 'fan-outs', public address facilities, and other channels for public information were made ready to carry the Yellow Alert when FCDA, earlier this year, ruled that Warning Yellow should be disseminated publicly by all means of information except public signals (sirens, whistles, bells, etc.). Under the latest FCDA ruling, the information by radio will be broadcast by CONELRAD. When CONELRAD goes into effect, TV and FM frequencies become silent, as do the AM frequencies other than 640 or 1240.

In the face of probable hostile air attack, this might occur with no prior notice, merely by a cut-off, so all owners of radio sets are asked to mark their dials at 640 and 1240 as a reminder that if the station they are listening to switches out, to dial 640 or 1240.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Newly-appointed Chief of District 12, with headquarters at Abraham Lincoln High School, 24th Avenue and Rivera Street, is Henry L. Cox, of 1726-26th Avenue. Mr. Cox, who is with Fox West Coast Theatres, was formerly an officer in District 8 and is a veteran of the Navy in World War II. The district's area lies west of Nineteenth Avenue between the Park and Lake Merced.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Thirty portable, two-way, short-wave units have been received. The "handy-talkies" will be maintained by the Communications Division and issued during emergencies to authorized persons.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - A plan has been completed to open, staff, and operate four rendezvous areas for incoming mutual aid and mobile support during disaster. Rendezvous points: Municipal Airport, Tanforan Race Track office, Sheriff's office at Marin City, and Bay Bridge terminal streets in San Francisco. Distribution begins at once.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. HQ will be open Tuesday till 9 p.m. Battalion 2. Removal of headquarters to 437 Eddy Street, near Leavenworth, means more room and street-level location. In-service training films will be shown there Thursday Aug 20. Another tour to Main Control Center to study operations procedure is being planned. Post Warden Roberta B. Quinn, Co. L, graduated with Batt. 4's first-aid class.

Two new members. Battalion 3. Representatives of business in the area will meet Wednesday, Aug 19, at 2 p.m. Battalion 4. More than 20 were at Co. 20-E's monthly meeting. Co. 34-E meets Monday, Aug 17. The eighth group of first-aid trainees begin classes Friday, Aug 21. Attendance at Basic Warden course averages 30. In-service Training series will begin Thursday, Sept 3. Battalion 5. Incident drill of Co. 27 is slated for Sunday, Aug 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 437 Hayes. Messengers meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Filmstrips will be shown Wednesday evening. Friday, all company commanders will seminar on duties and responsibilities. Two new members. Battalion 6. Eleven applicants were sworn in at general meeting last night. "Medicine in Action" was screened. Battalion 7. In-service meeting on "Germ War Defense" was well-attended and highly successful. Battalion 9. Membership as of July 31: 1325. Thus far, eight qualified members have signified their willingness to serve in short-wave communications. All but 14 of Co. H's 120 members have specific assignments. Co. 43 has divided its company into 5 units, each headed by a Deputy Co. Warden. Units meet separately in turn, are briefed, shown C.D. films. Battalion 10. Elmer Bruce Shull brought in several new members for Co. 24. Battalion 11. Monday's meeting was devoted to communications.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Aug 20
Basic Rescue (Ropes, Ties) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 17
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Aug 19
Poisons; Joints 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Friday Aug 21
Introduction 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 20
Draughting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Pier 43, Powell & Embarcadero
Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic
Fireboat #1 Div. #6 7:30 p.m. #9 Engine, Pier 22, Foot of Folsom

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Aug 17
The Warden & Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Tuesday Aug 18
The Warden & The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Wednesday Aug 19
"Atomic Attack" 8 p.m. Warden Service Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero
Thursday Aug 20
"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. A.F. Technical Engineers, 474 Valencia
"Disaster" 8 p.m. Warden Service Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

During the first week of October, the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps will hold a command post exercise around incidents pertinent to natural disaster. The drill, including communications and interplay of divisions and services, will not involve the general public. Posts will be manned at the command level and will work out on paper problems of safe-guarding human life and the distribution of supplies and equipment under assumed city-wide emergency conditions. Those responsible for coping with earthquake and fire will have a thorough work-out on paper in regard to problems of command. The exercise will be held during evening hours on a date to be set soon and will extend through all levels of command.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - The final step for utilizing radio taxicabs in major emergencies was taken last week when arrangements between the Yellow, De Soto, and Luxor cab companies and the City were signed. Radio equipment is now being installed in the main Control Center of the Disaster Council and Corps to make possible direct radio contact with cabs.

The Communications Annex to the City's Operational Plan has been prepared and will shortly be distributed to those having copies of the Operational Plan. The Annex outlines the basic plan of the Communications Division and gives details of the various radio systems.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Removals from town and "summer slump" result in the need for additional observers to stand watch at the San Francisco Post which is manned every day around the clock. Any active person of normal eyesight and hearing, who has a car, may serve. Training is by practical experience, supervised. GOC desk is at Civil Defense headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Room 212; Underhill 3-6140.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - A total of 40 light and medium-sized trucks, with drivers, volunteered by large painting contractors, have been allotted to Rescue and First Aid Service.

WARDEN SERVICE - Attendance of all battalion chiefs, or representatives, is anticipated at the regular meeting Thursday, Aug 27 at Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street, when details of the new communications set-up will be discussed. Battalion 1. Results of solicitation for new classes will be reported Tuesday evening. Battalion 2. Moved to new quarters, 437 Eddy Street. Company commanders pooled suggestions on new course in Basic training. All wardens are being notified of forthcoming Standard First Aid classes at Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness. One new member. Battalion 3. Admiral Cook met with businessmen at battalion HQ meeting. Battalion Warden William Eckhoff presided. Battalion 4. Co. 34-E met at HQ Monday evening. Attendance in both the first-aid

and Basic training classes is good. Theme of new window display is "It's Your Move" with a manned chess board in prominence, and the background poster reading "Join The Warden Service". New appointment: Paul S. Dalmas, Post Warden, Co. 20-E. One new member. Battalion 5. Diplomas to 20 newly graduated wardens will be presented Monday evening, Aug 24. Deputy Division Chief Larry Elower and Battalion Warden Louis Gold will take part. New appointments: Robert Watrous, Dep. Co. Comdr. Co. 6; Charles Graves, Sector Warden, Co. 6; Ellsworth Clark, Dep. Sector Warden, Co. 27. Two new members. Battalion 6. General meeting, addressed by Admiral Cook, was attended by 50 wardens. Five new members. Battalion 7. All companies of the battalion were present for the "Germ Warfare Defense" meeting at HQ. About 20 visitors swelled the attendance to 47. One new member. Battalion 8. Sign-up for first aid class Sept 14 totals 25. Battalion meets first week of September. "Join the Warden Service" dominates the new window display supervised by Battalion Warden Charles W. Newman. All items on display are spick and span, newly slicked up. Framed and mounted on pedestals are samples of home signs of various officials of the Warden Service. The chart of new planes, in color, is eye-catching. Battalion 9. 8 licensed amateur radio operators have been listed by Batt. 9 with the Communications Division. Battalion 10. Staff meeting is set for Monday, Aug 31, at HQ, 7:30 p.m. New appointments, Block Wardens: Co. 44, Everett Henry; Co. 24, George O'Shea, Kathleen Egnor, Mary Lopez; Co. 11, Douglas Cassell. Five new members. Battalion 11. Deputy Battalion Warden Brasesco presided at Monday's general meeting. One new member.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Aug 27
Basic Rescue (Knots) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 24
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Aug 26
Fractures Part I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Friday Aug 28
Shock; Wounds 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Aug 27
House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Cistern Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza
Fireboat #1 Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. #9 Engine, Pier 22, Folsom St.

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Aug 25
The Warden & Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Aug 25
"Atom Strikes" 8 p.m. Army & Navy Y.M.C.A. 166 Embarcadero

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco radio stations (AM) will take part in the first nationwide full dress rehearsal of CONELRAD operation on Wednesday, September 16, from 1:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. The Federal Communications Commission has asked the 109 CONELRAD-licensed stations throughout California to take part. CONELRAD is the two-channel Civil Defense radio system to warn Americans of probable attack without affording navigational aid to enemy planes. When CONELRAD is in effect, only 640 kcs. and 1240 kcs. are audible.

San Francisco Civil Defense will be well represented at "I Am An American Day", Sunday, September 13, at the Civic Center Plaza. Welfare, Rescue & First Aid, Communications, Transportation, Fire Auxiliary, Ground Observers, Auxiliary Police and others will take part along with the Armed Forces in the spectacular demonstration.

TRAINING - Listings of seven more in-service training aid films have been circularized. Titles: 'Medicine in Action-Saipan', 'Prepare for Gas', 'DDT', 'The Enemy Bacteria', 'A is For Atom', 'Rescue Reconnaissance and Debris Clearance', 'Personnel Damage Control-Wounds'.

TRANSPORTATION - George M. Dixon, manager and chief engineer of the San Francisco airport, has been named Chief of Civil Aviation for Civil Defense Operational Area 7. Area 7 consists of San Francisco and the group he heads comprises all civilian aviators at the airport except those already organized as a part of the Civil Air Patrol. Group headquarters are in the "private pilots area" (JU.3-3513).

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A survey is being made to learn how many dentists would take a special medical course similar to those given recently when techniques especially applicable to emergency treatments were considered.

Newly appointed District Chief of District #1 is Adolph Timossi, well-known merchant in the area and past-commander of Galileo Post, American Legion. District headquarters are at Grace Cathedral's crypt, 1150 California Street, where the Headquarters Rescue School is housed. As Chief, Mr. Timossi will man and supervise the District Station. The district's area is north of Market from the Ferry to Van Ness, to Post, to Hyde, to Broadway, to the Embarcadero.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. To date, five have signed up for a new class in Warden Service Basic training. Battalion 2. New telephone number at 437 Eddy is. TUXedo 5-2912. Hours at new headquarters: 1 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., daily except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. In-service lecture and movies drew 23 in attendance. New appointment: Emanuel F. Kaderbek, Deputy Co. Comdr., Co.E. Three new members. Battalion 3. Twenty-five executives of various large firms in the area (Emporium, American Trust, Campbell Soups, etc.) attended at

HQ when special attention was given Yellow Alert procedure. Regular staff meeting will be Monday, Aug. 31. Battalion 4. In-service training Thursday, Sept. 3, will be on "Subversives in Our Area", with movie, "Don't Be A Sucker". Five additional wardens have graduated in Basic. New appointment: Larry A. Gomez, messenger, Co. 23-E. One new member. Battalion 5. Diplomas were given to 20 graduates of Basic class. Co. 27's incident drill attracted 27 wardens and 2 messengers as participants, as well as 4 from Auxiliary Police Reserve. George Jennings handled first aid, with Mineola Mattox in charge of First Aid Station at 437 Hayes St. "Sabotage" is subject of Co. 6's in-service session Thursday, Sept. 10. George Jennings has been appointed Acting Co. Comdr., Co. 21. New members: 1 warden; 1 messenger. Battalion 6. Registration for next month's First Aid Class totals 62 wardens. Office hours, noon to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Battalion 7. "Personnel Damage Control" will be shown at a public meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at Roosevelt Jr. High, Arguello & Geary. Window display including illustrations from Collier's recent article attracted a good deal of attention. Signed up for Chaplain's Corps: Rev. James E. Walsh of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Battalion 10. Basic class starts Wednesday, Sept. 2, at James Lick School, 25th & Noe Streets. New appointments: Block Warden Beth Yahraus, Co. 44; Block Warden Joan Perkins, Co. 44. Two new members. Battalion 11. Weekly meeting discussed various national figures' views on the increased importance of Civil Defense. Campaigns for new classes begin next month.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Sept 3

Basic Rescue (Slings) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Aug 31

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday Sept 2

Review 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Friday Sept 4

Respiratory System 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 3

Relay Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Intersection, North Point & Buchanan

House Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Standpipe Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Benjamin Franklin High, 22d & Valencia

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Sept 1

The Warden & Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Sept 2

Warden & Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. (Batt.10) James Lick Sch., 25th & Noe

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Sept 1

"Yucca Flats" 8 p.m. Warden Co. 43, Batt. 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Sept 3

"Don't Be A Sucker" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Final approval of the basic Communications Plan of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps was received Sept. 1 from Federal authorities, including the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.

The final approval means, among other things, that the recruitment of amateur radio operators under the F.C.C. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (R.A.C.E.S.) can now proceed to provide accredited operators for the radio nets of the Warden Service and the Rescue and First Aid Service.

A two-way radio set, with emergency power, has been installed and is ready to man in each office of the eleven warden battalions and at the Service's command dispatch room. The command dispatch room of Rescue and First Aid Service, its sixteen district stations, and mobile units also will eventually be in service, certain of the equipment being now at hand.

The Communications Plan has been prepared as Annex 9 and is now being distributed to holders of the Council's Operations Plan.

Civil Defense participants in I AM AN AMERICAN DAY at the Civic Center Plaza on Sunday, Sept. 13, will be actively demonstrating their work from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., stationed at Grove and Larkin Streets.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - At a meeting to be held Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. at Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street, seven members of the San Francisco Post will receive special awards. Col. Wilton Earl, USAF, will honor those members who have 250 or more hours on duty in the observation tower. Captain M.C. Davis, USAF, C.O. of the Oakland Filter Center, will be present.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Rescue classes will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8, for a summary and review at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street.

COMMUNICATIONS - State-wide warning tests (White signal only) will be continued on Sept. 4 and 18 and on Oct. 2 and 16. They will be made between 5 p.m. and midnight and will require no action on the part of any of the services other than to report the time as per Communications Directive No. 11.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Auxiliary policemen will now receive 50 rounds of ammunition monthly for use in supervised private firearms practice at the Police Range, Lake Merced. Hitherto, cartridges were supplied only for formal Sunday training and requalifications sessions.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Warden Jack Gordon will screen "Operator

and Mr. Cedric W. Petersen.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 discussed drive for new Warden Basic class at Tuesday's meeting. Battalion 2 received a gift of a handsome copy of the Eisenhower Inaugural Prayer from Una R. Boyd, Co. 3 warden. One new member. Battalion 3 will hold another meeting for business executives on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m.; 146 firms invited. Until Bill Eckhoff's return on Sept. 14, Carroll Jacoby will be Acting Battalion Warden. Battalion 4. First Aid classes begin at 7:30 p.m. and run till 10, thus completing the course in 8 sessions instead of 9. New appointments: Bennie House, Block Warden, Co. 34-E; Leroy Parks, Post Warden, Co. 5-T; Arnnel L. Parks, Block Warden, Co. 5-T. New members: 3. Battalion 5. Co. 27 will show two in-service movies Thursday evening, Sept. 17. New appointment: James Leery, Sector Warden, Co. 21. Two new members signed for Batt. 4. Battalion 6. "Medicine In Action-Saipan" will feature meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 16. Battalion 7. Neighborhood protection will feature public meeting, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Roosevelt Junior High, Arguello & Geary. Battalion 8's new class in first aid forms Monday evening, Sept. 14. Battalion 10. New appointment: Harold Wall, Messenger, Co. 44. One new member.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Sept 15
Basic Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
Thursday Sept 17
Basic Rescue (Bights) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept 14
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Sept 14
Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Friday Sept 18
Poisons; Skeleton 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 17
Draughting Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Foot of Hyde Street
Draughting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza
House Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Sept 15
Operations 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Wednesday Sept 16
Warden & Enemy Attack 8 p.m. (Batt.10) James Lick School, 25th & Noe

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Sept 14
"Personnel Damage" 8 p.m. Emergency Hosp. Union, 1441 Van Ness Ave.
Tuesday Sept 15
"Yucca Flats" 7 p.m. Jr. Forum, Civil Engineers, 550 Green
Neighborhood Protection 7 p.m. (Batt.7) Roosevelt High, Arguello & Gear
Wednesday Sept 16
"Medicine in Action" 7 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
Thursday Sept 17
Meeting Disaster 7 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
"Personnel Rescue" 7 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Tuesday, October 6, from 7:30 p.m. to 10, has been set for the city-wide Command Post Exercise. The main control center will be manned, communications activated, dispatch rooms manned, and as many posts completely manned as possible in all Divisions and Services. The disaster simulated will be a natural disaster: an earthquake followed by fires in various parts of the City. Important parts of the exercise will be the problems of moving large numbers of people and of obtaining aid from adjoining counties. The October 6 "paper drill" will be strictly a local exercise at command level; no other communities will participate; the general public will not take part, nor be affected. The objectives of the exercise: to test local communications of all types, to test operational plans of all Services and Divisions, to perfect Control Room procedure, to train dispatch room operators. CONELRAD'S test proved it to be an effective operation.

Many thousands of contacts with the general public were enjoyed on I AM AN AMERICAN DAY at the Civic Center Plaza. Among the Civil Defense participants were: Fire Auxiliaries, Auxiliary Police, Rescue & First Aid Service, Warden Service, Ground Observer Corps, Petroleum Supply Committee, Civil Air Patrol, Communications, Welfare Division, Transportation Division, State Radiological Services.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - All membership is expected at a general meeting to be held Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Guidance Center, (third floor) 375 Woodside Avenue. "Medicine in Action" will be screened and details announced for the Command Post Exercise of October 6.

A special medical first-aid course for physicians, dentists, registered nurses, and other professional people, is being given Thursday evenings at Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero. The series of twelve 2-hour sessions will be run till December 10.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - New class of training begins October 1 at Police Academy, 37th & Fulton, where applications may be made weekdays or Wednesday evenings.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. In-service films will be shown at the general meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22. Edward McDougall has been named Block Warden, Co. 22. One new member. Battalion 2. William Wankowski, former Co. Comdr. of Co. L, has been promoted to Deputy Battalion Warden. George A. Ruple, Battalion Deputy in charge of training, has returned from vacation. Three new members. Battalion 3. Admiral Cook

met with representatives of business firms at battalion H.Q. Members have been invited to be at Batt. 1. Tuesday for in-service training. Battalion 4. "Don't Be A Sucker", in-service lecture on subversives, will be given Thursday, Sept. 24. Window display is evoking favorable comment. Co. 23-E's regular monthly meeting is slated Thursday, Sept. 24. Class attendance in both Warden Basic and First Aid is holding up well. Battalion 5. A general meeting for all wardens will see an in-service training film on Thursday, Oct. 8. One new member. Battalion 6. Six applicants were sworn in as wardens at Wednesday's general meeting. With 65 enrolled, First Aid class begins Thursday, Sept. 24. Co. 5 will meet Tuesday, Sept. 29. Battalion 7. A public meeting devoted to First Aid techniques succeeded in attracting audience of 50. Battalion will meet with Admiral Cook at H.Q. Monday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 8. First Aid class began Monday evening under the instruction of Mrs. Leyman. Battalion 9. Staff meeting with Battalion Warden Daniel Rowlands made plans for re-check of administrative organization. Battalion 10. Average attendance at Warden Basic class being held at James Lick School, 25th & Noe, is 25. Battalion 11. Joseph Nerelli, Warden of Co. BV, and Charles Hansen, Acting Company Warden of Co. 25, presided at Thursday's meeting which was devoted to survey for licensed short-wave operators.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Sept 22

Basic Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Sept 23

Basic Rescue (Examination) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Sept 24

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

Special Medical (Bandages) 8 pm Auditorium, Mt. Zion Hosp. 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept 21

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Sept 21

Shock; Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

Friday Sept 25

Fractures, Part I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept 24

Hose & Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Marina Junior High, Bay & Webster

Fireboat #2 Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Pier 35, Bay & Embarcadero

Draughting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Islais, near Third Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Sept 23

Warden & Fire Fighting 8 p.m. (Batt.10) James Lick School, 25th & Noe

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Sept 21

Warden Rally 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Tuesday Sept 22

"Cities Must Fight" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

Thursday Sept 24

"Don't Be A Sucker" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Six instructors in Basic Rescue will be certificated at the graduation exercises of the Rescue School at Grace Cathedral, 1150 California, Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:45 p.m. Rescue teams will demonstrate their work, special movies will be shown, and diplomas will be presented to 15 graduates of the Basic Course and 21 of the course in Advanced Rescue.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The special medical first-aid course for physicians, dentists, registered nurses and other professional people, will be given Thursday evenings until December 10. It is given at Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero.

The Service's general meeting this week was devoted to plans for participation in the Command Post Exercise on October 6.

TRANSPORTATION - For the CPX October 6, an Operating Division will work out on paper from the Cow Palace, tying in with the main Control Center. Representatives of San Francisco railroads, bus lines, steamship lines, and truck companies will be on duty.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Newly set quota for San Francisco Post is 350 members; 100 additional observers are now needed. GOC desk at 45 Hyde is manned by volunteers daily and Monday evenings, 7 to 9.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Initial meeting of new class of trainees will be Thursday evening, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Police Academy.

COMMUNICATIONS - Co-ordination of the Warden Service's communications will be under Mr. James N. Coates, 450 Duboce Avenue, a volunteer with wide experience. He will work with Henry L. Bogardus, HQ's Radio Technician.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - In-service film, "Pipe Line On Wheels", will be shown at 31 Engine, 1088 Green, Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. "Are You Safe At Home?" proved to be highly interesting in-service training film at Tuesday's general meeting. Battalion 2. First Basic class in new quarters begins Wednesday, Oct. 14. First-aid film "Help Wanted" shown last week brought favorable comment. New appointment: Frederick F. Leitner, Co. Comdr., Co. L. One new member. Battalion 3. Another meeting with business men to discuss dispersion plan on Yellow Alert will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. Battalion 4. Average attendance of Basic course (Group VIII) was 20. Battalion 4 has graduated in Basic Training more than two-thirds of its enrollment. Regular meeting of Co. 23-E will be on Monday, Sept. 28. In-service film, "Communism" will be shown Thursday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. New appointments: Elisa A. Gonzales, Post Warden, Co. 20-E; Bennie R.

House, Post Guard, Co. 34-E. One new member; also one for GOC and one for Rescue & First Aid. Battalion 5. In-service training sessions attracted 36 last week, including 15 members of Co. 27. Messengers meet Tuesday evenings. Two new members. In survey of amateur radio operators in this area, 30 of the 79 listed, have moved. Battalion 6. Red Cross representative Robert LeVerne addressed 42 wardens, prospects for the new class which will be held Wednesday evenings. Co. 5 (Rolla C. Jarrell) will meet Tuesday, Sept. 29. New appointment: Jack H. Licht, Deputy Company Warden, Co. 6. Six new members. Battalion 7. First Aid class begins Thursday, Oct. 22. General meeting with Admiral Cook discussed procedure and training. Battalion 8. Attendance at First Aid class is good. Mrs. Elsa P. Luck, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 45, has household survey nearly completed in Sector 10. One new member. Battalion 10. Staff meets Monday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Hendrickus Meyer, Jr., Communications Warden, Co. 24; Tommy Bailer, Messenger, Co. 11. Two new members. Battalion 11. Plans for the CPX on Oct. 6, especially in regard to communications, were discussed at this week's general meeting. One new member.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE.

Tuesday Sept 29

Basic Rescue (Demonstration) 7:45 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Oct 1

Basic Rescue (Knots) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

Special Medical (Shock) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept 28

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Sept 28

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Sept 30

Shock; Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Friday Oct 2

Fractures, Part II 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Oct 1

Dept. Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 1

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Intersection, North Point & Buchanan

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Hydrant Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Barneveld & Apparel Way

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Sept 30

Warden & The Police 8 p.m. (Batt. 10) James Lick School, 25th & Noe

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Sept 28

"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Universal Craftsmen, Druids Temple, 44 Page

Tuesday Sept 29

"A Voice Shall Be Heard" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission

Thursday Oct 1

"Pipe Line On Wheels" 7 p.m. Fire Auxiliary, 1088 Green Street

"Communism" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

"Debris Clearance" 7 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

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OCTOBER 1, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Communications will have a thorough workout Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, during the command post exercise on problems resulting from natural disaster. Telephone and short-wave radio will be used, as well as messenger service. The Warden Service radio net will be launched. All divisions and services will man the main control center. Staff and dispatch rooms of the Wardens and of Rescue and First Aid will be manned as will the citywide command posts of those services' battalion and district headquarters. There will be no participation by the general public.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Mr. Irwin Solloway, Engineering Division of the AAA, will be in charge of CPX operations Tuesday evening at the Cow Palace. Railroads, buss lines, steamship lines, and truck companies will have men on duty. Arrangements for the set-up were made through the courtesy of Mr. Nye Wilson, Manager of the Cow Palace.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Last-minute recruit drives are on for new classes to begin next week at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street. On Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. registrants will meet for the advanced course and take a lesson with acetylene torches. The new group for the Basic course will meet Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

POLICE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Forty volunteers are in the new class beginning this week with the first orientation lecture. The course, a thorough training in police work, will run till mid-February.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 members will attend Warden Basic course at Batt. 2 Oct. 14. Staff is briefed on CPX Tuesday, Oct. 6. Battalion 2. Entire membership is being polled for Basic course beginning Oct. 14. Two new members. Battalion 3. Staff meets at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5. Representative businessmen of area will meet Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. Battalion 4. Regular monthly meeting of Co. 5-T will be held Monday, Oct. 5. Recent meeting of Co. 34-E, attended by 12, reviewed CPX problems. New appointments: Clarence Piekney, Post Warden, Co. 15-E; Edward A. Mero, Sector Warden, Co. 20-E; Jesse C. Almonds, Post Warden, Co. 34-E. New members: 3, and 1 for Rescue & First Aid. Battalion 5. October issue "The Heart", Batt. 5 bulletin, is off the press. Companies are alerted to possibility of being called in on CPX. First-aid class begins Wed., Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Hayes Valley Recreation Center, Hayes & Buchanan. Two new members. Battalion 6. New class in Standard first-aid was attended by 36. Co. 5 (Rollo Jarrell) met on CPX. Robert LaVerne is first-aid instructor. Wardens J.V. Sutherland and Mrs. Grace Amaral act as his assistants. Battalion

2. Survey for radio "hams" continues; meeting at HQ held with Henry Begardus, Staff Radio Technician. Battalion 8. Series of in-service training meetings has begun. First-aid class attendance: 20. Two new members. Battalion 9. Plans for increased in-service activity were reviewed by Co. 38 when Company Warden William A. Foster met with Company Deputies Zipzer, Guiffre, and Mapel in consultation with Otis O. Cosbie, Deputy Battalion Warden. Battalion 10. Staff meets Monday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at H.Q. New appointments: Earl Crocker, Communications, Co. 44; Lewis Parke and Mrs. Violet Parke, Block Wardens, and Patrick Scannell, Messenger, Co. 32. Four new members. Battalion 11. Program for Fall activities discussed at Monday's meeting. Tabulation of area's "hams" continues.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 6

Advanced Rescue (Torches) 7:45 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Oct 7

Basic Rescue (Introduction) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Oct 8

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

Special Medical (Fractures) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 5

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct 5

Respiratory System 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Oct 7

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
Introduction 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

Friday Oct 9

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct 6

Atomic Weapons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Oct 8

Rules & Procedures 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 8

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Draughting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Pier 43, Embarcadero Opp. Powell

Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch. University & Silliman

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Oct 7

Warden & Public Health 8 p.m. (Batt. 10) James Lick School, 25th & Noe

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Oct 6

'Help In Need' 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Oct 7

'C.D. Communications' 7:30 p.m. Epworth M.E. Church, 26th & Sanchez

Thursday Oct 8

'Operation Doorstep' 7 p.m. Fire Auxiliary, 1088 Green Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Parent-Teachers units throughout San Francisco are expected to be represented at a special Civil Defense conference to be held Thursday morning, Oct. 22, from 10 to 12, at 45 Hyde Street, Room 212. Discussion will center around home protection, home fire prevention, food in emergency, and other essential Civil Defense knowledge in regard to home and family. Mrs. Morris Laderman is President of the Second District and Mrs. Wendelleen J. Horros is Civil Defense Chairman.

Nearly 500 took part in the command post exercise on problems posed by natural disaster. There was a thorough workout on paper for all levels of command. Newly inaugurated were the short-wave nets of the Warden Service and the Board of Public Works. Another new development was the setting up of emergency operations by the Transportation Division with a desk at the Cow Palace, tied in with the Division's desk at the main control center.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Among those who worked the CPX from the operations desk at the Cow Palace were: Capt. M.M. Vaughan, American President Lines; R.A. Thedy, National Auto Club; J.B. Silva, State Belt Railway; J.P. McNamee, Gray Line; E.O. Bagenstos, A.T. & S.F.; T. Louis Chess and E.G. Davis, S.P.; Roy Miller, Greyhound; J. Lanser, Kentner Truck Lines. Supervision was under Irwin Solloway, California State Auto. Assn.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Registrants totalled 19 at the opening session of the new class in Advanced Rescue at Grace Cathedral. A new class in Basic also got under way this week.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. All wardens were alerted for the CPX. Messengers served. One new member. Battalion 2. Special visit to control center was attended by 17 wardens. Enrollment for Basic course beginning Wed., Oct. 14, is 15. In-service meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 15. One new member. Battalion 3. Staff met Monday for CPX briefing. Battalion 4. Louis Cambou, Administrative Assistant to Director, will speak at the in-service meeting Thursday, Oct. 15. New appointment: John L. Griffen, Block Warden, Co. 5-T. One new member. Battalion 5. Larry Elower, of the Division staff, briefed the meeting called for the CPX. Instructor at first aid class is Mr. Granville Thomas. New appointments: Company Wardens, Willis Dangerfield (Co. 27), Jack Mills (Co. 6), Carl Shearer (Co. 12); Erich d'Egnuff, Deputy Co. Comdr., Co. 12; James Leary, Sector Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 6. Attendance at first-aid course: 22. Co. 5 (Rollo C. Jarrell) screened two films at their in-service training meeting. New appointments: to Deputy Battalion Wardens, Co. Comdr. Ralph Rhoades

and Co. Comdr. Rollo C. Jarrell. Battalion 7. "Are You Safe At Home?" is featured for in-service training Tuesday, Oct. 13. Company men and four radio operators met with Henry Bogardus, Staff Radio Technician. Four new members. Battalion 8. Thirty graduate wardens attended in-service meeting. Wardens, officers, and messengers on duty for CPX numbered 30. General meeting slated for Thurs., Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. New appointments: James Block, Sector Warden, Co. 45; Frank Bordenave, Sector Warden, Co. 1. Battalion 9. Battalion and company officers met with the Staff Radio Technician at a meeting presided over by Daniel D. Rowlands, Battalion Warden. Battalion 10. Douglas C. Mitchell was radio operator at Batt. HQ. during CPX. Battalion 11. Staff meeting of ten officers heard CPX briefing by Battalion Warden Jack Kilsby.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 13

Advanced Rescue (Cutting) 7:45 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Oct 14

Basic Rescue (Knots) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Oct 15

Basic Rescue (Carries) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Room 41, Rivera & 24th

Special Medical (Transport) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 12

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct 12

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Oct 14

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Shock; Wounds 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

Friday Oct 16

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct 13

Atomic Weapons Effects 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Thursday Oct 15

Field Units 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 15

Hose & Ladder Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Marina Jr. High, Fillmore & Bay

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Oct 14

Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Oct 13

'Safe at Home?' 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Wednesday Oct 14

'Atomic Effects' 7 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Thursday Oct 15

'Bomb Blasts' 7 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

'Yucca Flats' 7 p.m. Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

'Shades of Gray' 7 p.m. Warden Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 117

OCTOBER 15, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

City Departments which deal regularly with emergencies are being shown the equipment and functions of the two Civil Defense rescue trucks used for training volunteers and now available for emergency duty. Personnel of the Emergency Hospital Service see the rescue equipment demonstrated when they report mornings at Central Emergency. Demonstrations are also being given at the various Police Stations and Fire Houses throughout the City. The trucks carry various hand tools and implements for the rescue of entrapped persons, including jacks, lines, saws, slings, and communications, the latter being a sound-powered telephone set.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - For the test of the new Warden Service net, the following amateur radio operators volunteered their time and expert knowledge: Jack P. Skero (W6PGY), Clifford D. Wakefield (W6BEZ), Arthur S. Backer (W6SCU), William Nakahara (W6CHI), M.W. Hewlett (W6JKN), Earl Crocker (W6VYC), Howard A. Yuen (W6OAA), Albert H. Danielson (W6LZA), Fred W. Salome (W6LTZ), Douglas C. Mitchell (W6JGH), and Nelson Hopper (W6BUJ). James N. Coates (W6ZLQ) was coordinator, with Robert E. Flickinger (W6WNP), alternate. The set-up was by Henry L. Bogardus (W6MAX), C.D. Staff Radio Technician.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Civil Defense participation in the Columbus Day parade provided an interesting and representative turn-out. Divisions and services who took part included: Rescue and First Aid Service, Medical and Health Division, Communications Division, Fire Auxiliary Reserve, Welfare Division, Ground Observer Corps, Warden Service, Public Works Division and Transportation Division. In addition, members of the Auxiliary Police Reserve were on duty.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - With the nucleus of the required medical personnel enrolled, District #1 will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m., at Grace Cathedral, 1150 California, to make a drive for men and women who are needed for clerical work, rescue, first aid, medical, communications, survey, transportation, supply, and personnel. District #1 is bounded by Broadway, Hyde, Post, Van Ness, Market Street and the Embarcadero.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Battalion meets Oct. 27. Admiral Cook will speak at North Beach Merchants' meeting Nov. 17. Two new members. Battalion 2. Deputy Batt. Warden George A. Ruple attended fire hazards demonstration at Fort Mason. Basic course totals 35. Six new members. Battalion 3. Next meeting with business representatives of the area will be at Batt. H.Q. on Oct. 28. Monthly battalion meeting is set for Nov. 2. Battalion 4. Co. 34-E meets Monday, Oct. 19. Five signed up for Visual Aids course. Co. Dep. Lloyd Reighley represented Batt. 4 at

Fort Mason fire demonstration. Denver Shanks, Co. 5-T, was commended by Div. Chief Steve Woodin for his work at Control Center during CPX. Battalion 5. Forty wardens reported at Batt. H.Q. for CPX; messengers manned the phones. First-aid class totals 36. New appointments in Sector 6, Co. 6; John Shaffer, Sector Warden; Ethel Shaffer, Deputy Sector Warden. Five new members and one new messenger. Battalion 6. Wednesday evening class in first aid draws more than 20. Battalion 7. Explorers' Post 510, and other Boy Scouts of America will attend special meeting at Batt. H.Q. Monday, Oct. 19. First-aid course, under Dr. V. Charles Quarataro's instruction, begins Oct. 22. Battalion 8. Ten have signed for Red Cross Home Nursing course to be held here soon. Battalion 9. In response to hurry-up call from Control Center during CPX, twelve men were sent. H.Q. was manned by 29 wardens under direction of Battalion Warden Daniel C. Rowlands. New appointments: Harry Walraven, Deputy, Co. N; Charles E. Mapel, Dep. Co. 38. Battalion 10. Graduation of Wardens will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at James Lick School, 25th & Noe. New appointments: Douglas Mitchell, Communications Warden, Co. 11; Harold Barber, Communications Warden, Co. 32. Two new members. Battalion 11. Acting Co. Warden Charles Hansen, Co. 25, reported at Monday's meeting on CPX.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 20

Advanced Rescue (Torches) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Oct 21

Basic Rescue (Ties) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Oct 22

Basic Rescue (Slings) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Room 41, Rivera & 24th

Special Medical (Respiration) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 19

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct 19

Fractures; Part I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Oct 21

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct 20

Germ Warfare Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Oct 22

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 22

Draughting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Marina

Rescue Squad Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Fire House, 418 Jessie Street

Hydrant Spotting Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Barnevald & Apparel Way

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Oct 21

Warden & Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Oct 19

"Help In Need" 7 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Tuesday Oct 20

"Bomb Blasts, Burns" 8 p.m. Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

"Texas City Disaster" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander, San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, will attend the President's Civil Defense conference at Washington December 14-15.

Enrollment of nearly 200 bakery drivers for Civil Defense emergency work is now complete and 90% of all drivers employed by the S.F. Bakery Employers' Association members are now registered with the Disaster Council's Transportation Division. Quick conversion of bakery trucks into ambulances is the disaster plan. The following companies have volunteered their vehicles and arranged to have their drivers briefed: Langendorf United Bakeries, Homestead Baking Company, Continental Baking Company, Kilpatrick's Bakery, and Oroweat Bakery.

The theme of Civil Defense and First Aid is shown in two window displays this week, at Owl Drug Company, Market and Mason; and at White Pharmacy, 398, Hayes Street.

Additional seminars on the Operations Plan will result from the critique conducted at staff headquarters by Admiral Cook. Twenty-two representatives of the various divisions and services attended.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Dentists interested in the techniques in dealing with disaster casualties make up the majority of those who attend the special medical course being given each Thursday evening at Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero. The course ends December 10.

A special drive is under way to sign up 115 volunteers in District One for skeleton manning of district headquarters, Grace Cathedral, and mobile units stationed there.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Two members transferred to Batt. 2. Regular monthly battalion meeting will see two films Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. Battalion 2. Signed for visual aids class: Claude L. Williams, Justus M. Stahn, and Bertha Baker. Three new members. Battalion 3. Businessmen of the area south of Market from First to the Embarcadero (Co. 21) will meet at Battalion HQ Oct. 28, 2 p.m. Battalion 4. Five officers signed up for visual aids course. Co. 34-E met Monday. In-service training averages 35 in attendance. Both windows now devoted to "public welcome" message and scheduled events. Louis J. Cambou, Staff Rescue and First Aid Technician, will speak Thursday, Oct. 29. New class in first aid begins Tuesday, Oct. 27. New appointments: C. Jack Jackson, Block Warden, Co. 15-E; Bernhard Anderson, Sector Warden, Co. 20-E. Two new members. Battalion 5. Staff meets Thursday, Oct. 29. First aid class at Hayes Valley Center averages 20. One new

member. Battalion 6. Monthly battalion meeting attracted 32; 21 at first aid class. Four new members. Battalion 7. Special meeting at Explorers' Post 510 brought to HQ 24 Scouts and five adults. Sign-up for Dr. V. Charles Quarataro's first aid class is 33; meets Thursdays. Chief Gillmore's in-service lecture on fire-fighting was truly effective. Battalion 8. Sector Wardens and their Deputies will meet Nov. 4. First aid class will graduate 12. New members: 2, both radio operators. Battalion 9. Company Wardens and Deputies will meet Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7:45 p.m., with Battalion Training Officer Otis P. Cosbie. Dep. Batt. Warden Gordon W. Andrus has been assigned duty in charge of materials. Battalion 10. Twenty wardens graduated at services held at James Lick School. Battalion 11. Communications Officer Joseph Nerelli plans a series of practice drills.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct 27

Advanced Rescue (Lovers) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Oct 28

Basic Rescue (Lashings) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Oct 29

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th
Special Medical (Plasma) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct 26

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct 26

Fractures; Part II 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday Oct 27

Introduction 7:45 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Oct 28

Fractures; Part I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct 27

Panic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Oct 29

Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct 29

Fireboat #2 Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Embarcadero, Foot of Bay Street

Ladder Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lincoln School, 24th Ave. & Rivera

Ladder & Knots Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Silliman & University

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Oct 28

The Warden & Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Oct 27

"Fractures" 8 p.m. Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

"Prepare for Gas" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

Wednesday Oct 28

"Fractures" 8 p.m. Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Oct 29

"Help In Need" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 119
OCTOBER 29, 1953

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

President Eisenhower urged the assembled directors of State Civil Defense organizations to persistent effort toward indispensable and adequate home-front preparedness. The President said in part: "We must be real leaders. We must never be discouraged. So no matter what happens, no matter what things look like at the moment, please keep going. As far as I can see, it is only through persistence, through continuing to achieve those things in which we believe, that we can finally continue: one, give ourselves that confidence that comes from the maximum preparation on our part."

Residents of Parkmerced this week received an appeal to volunteer for Civil Defense work. The return-postal carried a check-off list for: Warden Service and Home Protection, Rescue Work in Emergency Situations, Standard Red Cross First Aid, Advanced Red Cross First Aid, Red Cross Home Nursing.

P-T-A unit representatives from twenty-two schools throughout the City met at Disaster Council headquarters and planned additional Civil Defense activity. Family life during disaster conditions was pointed up as well as what to do in case of fire, emergency food plans, home protection, and the P-T-A school child shelters in every school's neighborhood.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Nearly 100 people attended the organization meeting of District One at Grace Cathedral for a most successful organizational meeting. Sign-up of volunteers for a skeleton crew for headquarters, casualty station, and mobile units is now in progress. A similar meeting was held this week at Anza School, Masonic and O'Farrell, for District Five; other meetings will follow.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Are You Safe At Home?", new in-service training film, brings favorable comment wherever shown. "Techachapi Earthquake", another new listing, is 17 minutes with KRON-TV's on-the-scene-reporter, Al Constant; also rated excellent.

WARDEN SERVICE - Full representation was at hand for the Warden Staff command post exercise at the Main Control Center. Staffs of Warden headquarters, divisions, and battalions worked out on a continuation of the recent CPX's simulated conditions. Each contingent worked at control center tables as though they were at their own posts of duty. The session opened with an analysis of the Operations Plan as it applies to the Warden Service and concluded with a suggested solution of each problem posed during the evening.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 3

Advanced Rescue (Power Saws) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Nov 4

Basic Rescue (Slings) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Nov 5

Basic Rescue (Respiration) 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High, Rm. 41, Rivera & 24th

Special Medical (Anesthetics) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 2

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday Nov 2

Emergencies 7:30 p.m.

Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m.

Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

Tuesday Nov 3

Shock; Wounds 7:45 p.m.

Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Nov 4

Fractures; Part II 7:30 p.m.

Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

Thursday Nov 5

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m.

Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Respiratory 7:30 p.m.

Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Friday Nov 6

Bleeding Control 7:45 p.m.

Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 3

Arrests 7:30 p.m.

Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Nov 5

Criminal Procedure 7:30 p.m.

Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 5

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. North Point & Buchanan Streets

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Cistern Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Army & Kansas Streets

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Nov 4

The Warden & The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Nov 3

"A Is For Atom" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Wednesday Nov 4

"Are You Safe At Home?" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Thursday Nov 5

"The Enemy Bacteria" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero

Friday Nov 6

"Disaster Relief" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

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NOVEMBER 5, 1953

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HEADQUARTERS

A course of reading instruments which measure radiation and the methods of computing radiological contamination will be given for optometrists beginning early next month. All members of the San Francisco Optometric Association have been circularized by a letter signed by Ferd C. Shaw, O.D., inviting attendance at the Civil Defense course. The course, four two-hour sessions, will be conducted by John E. Booher and Dr. Manfred E. Mueller, of the faculty of City College. The San Francisco group is affiliated with the California Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association.

Statewide tests of the attack warning system will be on November 6 and 20 and on December 4 and 18 when "Test White" will be given between midnight and 8 a.m. The "fan out" for these particular tests will be limited to switchboards on 24-hour service and individuals will not be alerted for these tests.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Residents of Chinatown are forming a complete rescue and first aid segment with headquarters at District One (Grace Cathedral). Volunteers will be trained there in basic and advanced rescue work, casualty handling, first aid administration and operation, communications and transportation. Rev. T.T. Taam is temporary chairman of organizing group.

The groundwork was laid for the organization of District Five at a recent meeting at Anza School, O'Farrell and Masonic. District Five's area lies between Masonic and Van Ness and Broadway and Oak.

The class in Advanced First Aid conducted by Florence G. Smith, chief of the First Aid Section, District Two, is held in Room 301-A of Galileo High School.

COMMUNICATIONS - Work has begun on the installation at the Main Control Center of a short-wave transmitter and three control units by which radio-equipped taxis can be directed in the event their own base station transmitter goes out during an emergency. Yellow, De Soto, and Luxor radio-equipped cabs now total 300.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Business men will hold a C.D. meeting at Batt. HQ on Nov. 17. One new member: Battalion 2. New appointments: Burt Zimmer, Sector Warden, Co. 3.; Robert B. Bain, Dep. Sector Warden, Co. 3. Five new members. Battalion 3. Representatives of 14 firms met with Admiral Cook last week at Batt. HQ. Battalion 4. New appointments: Batt. Dep. William J. Feske, PIO; Batt. Dep. John L. Ostrowski, Personnel; Post Warden Allen A. Roberts, Co. 15-E; Block Warden Adam Lindon, Co. 5-T; Sector Wardens, Co. 20-E, Henrietta Krikorian and Roberta Quinn; Messenger, Co. 20-E, Kenneth W. Stieper. New members: 7. Battalion 5. New appointments: Claude Luquet, Sector

Warden, Co. 14. New members: 5. Battalion 6. Two new members. Battalion 7. New appointments: Eugene DeTurck, Communications; Mrs. Eleanor Langlais, Block Warden, Co. G. Battalion 8. Craig B. Hazelwood, editor, 'Westlake Journal' spoke to battalion on C.D. in Europe. Battalion 9. Plans completed for revitalized basic and in-service training program. New appointments: John H. Welch, Dep. Warden, Co. 18, Communications; Mrs. Mary Van Hecke, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 43, PIO. Battalion 10. Miss Mary Ruth Charters is instructor of Red Cross Standard First Aid class at Batt. HQ. Battalion 11. All company wardens and deputies attended Monday and Thursday meetings. One new member.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 10

Advanced Rescue (Drivers) 7 p.m. Jerrold Avenue & Phelps

Wednesday Nov 11

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Nov 12

Special Medical (Chemical Warfare) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hosp. 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 9

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday Nov 9

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

Tuesday Nov 10

Special Wounds 7:45 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Nov 11

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street.

Fractures, Part I 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

Thursday Nov 12

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Fractures, Part I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Nov 10

Shock Problems 7 p.m. Rescue & 1st Aid Dist. 2, Galileo High School

Friday Nov 13

Shock Problems 7:45 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 10

Arrests 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Nov 12

Standard First Aid 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 12

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Cistern Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Webster & Waller Streets

Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Bacon & Goettingen Streets

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Nov 10

"Guarding Against Sabotage" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement

Thursday Nov 12

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union

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HEADQUARTERS

Citywide radiation monitoring on a 24-hour basis was inaugurated in San Francisco this week when an ion chamber was issued to each police patrol car and all battalion fire chief's coupes. The policemen and firemen who drive such cars on duty have been especially trained in handling and reading the instrument in a course given by Dr. John E. Booher and Dr. Manfred E. Mueller, City College faculty members.

In an editorial entitled "Without 'Hysteria'", the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER said that the President's recent statement to State C.D. Directors "voiced a point of view that has been the attitude of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps since its formation three years ago" and added that the Council "has been working quietly, exhibiting no symptoms of alarm. That is right. Precaution is to prevent alarm, not create it. The wise parent shows no hysteria when he stops his child from playing with matches.

"The matches of a possible war are handy but no nation at this instant is playing with them. Not openly.

"But it is wise for Americans to be prepared to act if a foreign nation should strike a match - and the Disaster Council and Corps' quiet warnings should be carefully considered."

Air raid warning sirens of the Army were tested at the Presidio, Fort Scott, Fort Baker, and Fort Cronkhite.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - At the recent annual convention of the National Defense Transportation Association at Louisville, Ky., the San Francisco Chapter was represented by Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), Transportation Officer of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps. The Colonel is President of the Chapter.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Among residents of Chinatown who are forming a complete rescue and first aid segment in District One are Charles Wong and Joseph Quan, Cathay Post, American Legion; Ernie Wong, Lions Club; Thomas Chuck, Sportmen's Club; Larry Mar, Bowling Club; and Samuel Yee, Golf Club. Rev. T. T. Taam is temporary chairman. Representing the Rescue and First Aid Service at the organization meeting were Thomas Larke, Jr., Adolph Timossi, John Corsiglia, and Louis J. Cambou.

District Eight is organizing under leadership of District Chief Vernon Kaufman, 25 Presidio Terrace. District Eight's area lies between Nineteenth Avenue and Presidio Avenue and Golden Gate Park and the Presidio.

WARDEN SERVICE - The executive staff, divisional chiefs, and representatives of all battalions will take part in a command exercise at the main control center at 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 19. The exercise,

founded on the Operations Plan, will deal with problems arising upon an assumed natural disaster in San Francisco, including communications and mutual aid plans.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 17

Advanced Rescue (Drivers) 7 p.m. Jerrold Avenue near Phelps

Wednesday Nov 18

Basic Rescue (Transport) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Thursday Nov 19

Special Medical (Hysteria) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 16

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday Nov 16

Fractures, Part II 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

Tuesday Nov 17

Respiratory 7:45 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Nov 18

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Fractures, Part II 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

Thursday Nov 19

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Nov 17

Wounds 7 p.m. Rescue & First Aid Dist. 2, Galileo High School

Friday Nov 20

Respiration 7:45 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 17

First Aid #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Nov 19

First Aid #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov 19

Hose & Ladder Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. School, North Point & Divisadero

Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Corner 40th Avenue & Quintara

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Nov 18

The Warden & Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Friday Nov 20

Warden Duties 8 p.m. St. Peter & St. Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Wednesday Nov 18

"Debris Clearance" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Thursday Nov 19

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

"Rescue Squad Work" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters, UNDERhill 3-6140.



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HEADQUARTERS

Registered nurses from various hospitals and in private practice will learn of the nature and effects of atomic weapons in a special course to be given at the Department of Health Auditorium, 101 Grove Street. More than 150 registered nurses, Civil Defense volunteers, have signed up. The course will be given for two sections, one beginning Monday, Nov. 30, and one Thursday, Dec. 3. Each section will take up the same topics in three two-hour sessions which will include lecture, visual aids, and discussion. The opening lecture deals with the nature of atomic weapons and the others with material and personnel effects. Sessions will be from 7 to 9 p.m. The general public is invited.

San Francisco will test air raid warning sirens for mechanical fitness in the series scheduled statewide by the State CD Administration. No participation is to be taken by the public. Each test will be at 12 o'clock noon on these dates: Nov. 23, Dec. 28, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Apr. 26. There will be one minute of silence between the three-minute warbling blast and the "All Clear".

CHAPLAINS CORPS - On December 9, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Fairmont Hotel. Members of the committee include: Rabbi Elliot M. Burstein, Board of Rabbis of Northern California; Rev. J. Orville Martin, San Francisco Council of Churches; Mr. Percy C. McChesney, Christian Science Committee on Publication; Rev. Kenneth E. Nelson, Executive Secretary, Department of Christian Social Relations, Episcopal Diocese of California; and Father Chester J. Thompson, representing Archbishop John J. Mitty.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Louis J. Cambou, Staff Rescue and First Aid Technician, made addresses on Civil Defense to two groups this week: Park-Presidio Civic Club in District 8 (HQ, Roosevelt Jr. High); the Jefferson-Lafayette Impt. Club in District 5 (HQ, Anza School).

Robert Chase, M.D., volunteer, is the newly appointed Medical Chief of District 15 (HQ, Balboa High).

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The current class of 45 volunteers reach the half-way mark in their training this week. The class will be completed by Feb. 18.

WARDEN SERVICE - Natural disaster continues to be the subject of study and exercise at staff, division, and battalion level. Battalion 1 has a member attending Batt. 4's Advanced First Aid class. Battalion 2. Warden basic training graduation will be on Dec. 2. Re-appointment: Loren E. Cummings, Comdr. Co. 8. Three new members. Battalion 3.

Representatives of business firms in the area met Wed. at HQ. Battalion 4. Window display of 1906 disaster is attractive. Auxiliary police uniform is a display feature. In-service lectures, every other week, are effective. Battalion 5. First Aid class graduates this week. Special lecture, with 150 slides of Tehachapi quake will be held Dec. 3; speaker, Mr. Burl Tuller. One new member. Battalion 6. Regular monthly meeting for all wardens was held Wednesday. Battalion 7. The late Dr. V. Charles Quartararo's class in Standard Red Cross First Aid will be instructed by Dr. A. J. De Leo. In-service lecture on sabotage was attended by 32. Battalion 8. The initial home nursing course to be given at battalion headquarters by the Red Cross will begin Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Geraldine Broyer, R.N., instructor. The course will continue on Dec. 1 for meetings on Tuesday and Thursday and will be completed Dec. 17. A daytime home nursing course is also contemplated. Battalion 9. The 116 licensed radio operators in the area have been sent a letter inviting them to sign up with Civil Defense. Battalion 10. Admiral Cook spoke to the Diamond Heights Property Owners' Assn. at Fairmount School. Battalion 11. Three new members, one each for Co. M, Co. BV, and Co. 37-48.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov 24

Advanced Rescue (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Nov 25

Basic Rescue (Safety) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 23

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Nov 24

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Nov 25

Examination 7:30 p.m. (Batt.5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Nov 24

Traction 7 p.m. Rescue & First Aid Dist. 2, Galileo High School

Friday Nov 27

Splinting 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov 24

First Aid #4 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Nov 25

The Warden & Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Friday Nov 27

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. St. Peter & St. Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Nov 23

"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Dist. #1, Rescue & 1st Aid, 1150 California

Tuesday Nov 24

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Ave.

HOME NURSING COURSE

Tuesday Nov 24

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Other classes at various locations:

Mon & Wed) To enroll, call Red Cross Nursing Service, PROs. 6-1500;

Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters, UNDERhill 3-6140.



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HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense rescue training trucks, manned by volunteers who are graduates of the Rescue School, are standing by two nights a week for active duty with the Police, Fire, or Emergency Hospital departments. One truck is stationed at Mission Police Station (Wednesday and Fridays) and the other at Northern Police Station (Fridays). The volunteers, members of the Rescue and First Aid Service, stand duty with the trucks from 7:00 to 11 p.m. Each truck has a complement of a driver, a Chief of Rescue, and six men. During the stand-by period, classes in first-aid are held. The trucks have responded to several calls, indicating that this recently established C.D. activity will prove well worth while.

Monday's test of sirens for mechanical fitness proved that all are in working order. Spot checking by the Police Department in 133 locations throughout the City indicated "heard clearly" in all localities except two: 20th and Minnesota and New Montgomery and Market, both "heard faintly".

The special course in radiation monitoring for Optometrists will be four hours of study and laboratory. Initial session will be Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Room 230, Science Building, City College.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Major General Edmond H. Leavey, USA (Ret.), former chief of Army Transportation, said recently: "I can assure you that transportation is the keystone of the whole logistical structure of our defense, and is the fulcrum without which the lever of our armed strength cannot operate. Without effective transportation all logistic effort collapses. Without effective logistics all defense collapses."

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The current class in Advanced Rescue at Grace Cathedral has 18 enrolled. Visitors are welcome. The course will be completed the second week of December.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Red Cross Home Nursing Course being given at the headquarters of Battalion 8 initiates a new service. The enrollment of 20 students will attend the interesting and practical course Tuesday and Thursday evenings through Dec. 18.

Some 75 members of the Service at various levels of command worked out on an "earthquake" problem at the Control Center under guidance of Admiral Cook and Chief of Service, Michael Riordan.

The Basic course at St. Peter's and St. Paul's, 666 Filbert Street, attracted 30 people at its initial session.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 1

Advanced Rescue (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Dec 2

Basic Rescue (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

RADEF Monitoring (Optometrists) 7 p.m. City College, Ocean & Phelan

Thursday Dec 3

Special Medical (Review) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov 30

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

PROFESSIONAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE

(Auditorium, Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street at Polk)

Monday Nov 30

Course Section #1 "Nature of Atomic Weapons" 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday Dec 3

Course Section #2 "Atomic Energy", "A Is For Atom" 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday Nov 30

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

Tuesday Dec 1

Fractures I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday Dec 2

Examination 7:30 p.m. (Batt. 5) Hayes Valley Center, Hayes & Buchanan

Examination 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

Thursday Dec 3

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Dec 1

Poisoning 7 p.m. Rescue & First Aid Dist. 2, Galileo High School

Friday Dec 4

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 1

First Aid #5 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec 3

First Aid #6 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday Dec 2

Operations Plan 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Friday Dec 4

Civil Defense 8 p.m. St. Peter & St. Paul Church, 666 Filbert Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Dec 1

"Guarding Against Sabotage" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

Wednesday Dec 2

"Biological Warfare" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday Dec 3

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Tuesday Dec 1

"Patient Goes To Bed" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval

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HEADQUARTERS

Requests for Civil Defense speakers for various group meetings have increased lately so that talks are now slated as far along as March of next year. Volunteer spokesmen are filling the engagements, most of which are district improvement clubs. Those which have heard Civil Defense talkers recently or have scheduled meetings in the near future include, among others: Diamond Heights Property Owners Association, Portola District Improvement Club, Silver Terrace Improvement Club, Jefferson-Lafayette Improvement Club, Park Presidio Civic Club, Bay View Civic Club, Visitation Valley Improvement Association, East & West of Castro Street Improvement Club, and Ocean View Improvement Club.

More than fifty Registered Nurses, Civil Defense Volunteers, attended the opening session of the course on "Effects of Atomic Weapons" being given Tuesdays and Thursdays at the auditorium of the Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street. This week's topic, "The Effects of Atomic Weapons" will be followed by "Atomic Weapons' Effects on Materiel" and "Personnel Effects of Atomic Weapons".

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Representatives of the staff of Disaster Council and the Service met recently with HQ officers of District #15 (Balboa High). John H. Barter, Chief of District 15, presided. With him were his deputies A. E. Von Harten and L. E. Laber, Rev. John J. Sweeny, Chief Chaplain, and Assistant Chaplain Rev. Byron D. Wallischlaeger; D. S. McDonald, Chief of Communications; Dr. Robert N. Chase, newly appointed Chief Medical Officer; Executive Medical Officer Dr. Harold H. Alvarez, DDS; Chief of Personnel Catherine Williams, and her assistant Helen Miller; Chief of Rescue Jos. P. Nicoletti and Deputy Robert Runge; Chief of Survey Jack Lupertino and Deputy E. T. Salcedo; L. G. Barber, Information Officer.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Additional volunteer plane-spotters are needed at San Francisco Post. The GOC desk at 45 Hyde Street (UN. 3-6140) is manned by volunteers every business day and on Monday evenings.

WARDEN SERVICE - In-service training activity is on the increase and is proving most effective. Latest scheduled event will be on Sunday morning, Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m., at James Denman Junior High School, Onondago & Otsego Streets, where members of Battalion 9 will work out with Engine 38, Fire Department. Battalion 5, Battalion 4, and others, also have active in-service training programs.

Battalion 8's housing of the Red Cross Home Nursing Course is so successful that a morning class is being formed around the nucleus of the eight housewives who have signed up for this interesting and practical course.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 8

Advanced Rescue (Scoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Dec 9

Basic Rescue (Slings) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

RADEF Monitoring (Optometrists) 7 p.m. City College, Ocean & Phelan

Thursday Dec 10

Special Medical (Review) 8 p.m. Mt. Zion Hospital, 1600 Divisadero

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 7

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

PROFESSIONAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE

(Auditorium, Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street at Polk)

Monday Dec 7

Course Section #1 "Atomic Effects on Materiel" 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday Dec 10

Course Section #2 "Operation Doorstep", "Tale of Two Cities" 7 to 9 p.m.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday Dec 7

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

Tuesday Dec 8

Fractures II 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday Dec 10

Fractures I 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Dec 8

Fractures 7 p.m. Rescue & First Aid Dist. 2, Galileo High School

Friday Dec 11

Shock 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 8

First Aid #7 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec 10

First Aid #8 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec 10

House Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Driving & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Intersection, 23d Avenue & Sloat Blvd.

Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor School, Bacon & Somerset

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Sunday Dec 6

Fire Drill 9:30 a.m. Batt. 9 & Engine 38, Denman School, Onondago & Otsego

Tuesday Dec 8

"Narcotics in Warfare" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Wednesday Dec 9

"Operation Sandstone" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Tuesday Dec 8 & Thursday Dec 10

"Doctor's Orders" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Other classes at various locations:

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HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, will head the nationwide delegation of mayors at the President's conference on National Defense and Security in Washington December 14-15. Recently appointed chairman of the League of California Cities' committee on Civil Defense, Mayor Robinson will call together that committee when he returns from the Washington conference.

Women's organizations in California whose officers and members are co-operating with the Civil Defense include: Altrusa, the American Association of University Women, American Legion Auxiliary, American Women's Voluntary Service, B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge District No. 4, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, California Federation of Business and Professional Women, California Federation of Women's Clubs, California Medical Association Women's Auxiliary, Associated Women of the California Farm Bureau Federation, Girl Scouts, Home Demonstration Agents Association, Home Economics Association, Junior Membership of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, League of Women Voters, National Council of Jewish Women, Omega Nu, Pen Women, Pilot Club, International, Soroptimist Clubs, United Council of Church Women, Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Young Women's Institute, Young Women's Christian Association, and Zonta.

TRAINING DIVISION - Use of training filmstrips (either with explanatory data inscribed or with lecture notes) is on the increase. Topics for filmstrips available from the Training Division are under the following headings: General Civil Defense, Atomic Warfare, Biological Warfare, Chemical Warfare, Medical and First Aid, Fire Fighting, and Rescue.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - The Alameda City Civil Defense Mutual Aid Rendezvous Area Plan has been distributed to various chiefs of our divisions and services. The plan was set up and the area designated in order to insure definite duty assignment and to expedite arrival at assignment points in the event our assistance is needed under the State Mutual Aid Pact.

All San Francisco's Mutual Aid Units are asked by Col. Fogle, Transportation Officer, to "please note that ALAMEDA has a 'Rendezvous Area' on Encinal Avenue, that city, between High Street and Fernside Boulevard. Enter Alameda via bridges at Park St., Fruitvale Ave., High St., or Bay Farm Island Bridge. Converge on rendezvous via Fernside or other open streets."

COMMUNICATIONS - The California State Motor Vehicle Department will start issuing special automobile license plates to amateur radio

station owners who have valid Federal Communications Commission licenses. The special plates will carry the official radio call letters assigned to the amateur by the FCC instead of the usual numbers and letters. The cost will be \$3.00 more than the regular license fee and a delay of 60 days will result before delivery of the plates. These plates will readily identify amateur radio operators' vehicles and will help identify the operators in emergencies.

WARDEN SERVICE - The official list of motion picture titles for the basic course in warden training is as follows: "Medical Effects of Atomic Weapons, Part III" for the session on The Warden and Civil Defense; "Tale of Two Cities" and "Operation Doorstep" for The Warden and Enemy Attack; "Fire Fighting for Householders" and "Crimes of Carelessness" for Fire Fighting; "The American Cop" for The Warden and the Police; "Insects as Carriers of Disease", "Rat Hazzard", and "It's No Picnic" for The Warden and Public Health; "London Can Take It" and "The Cities Must Fight" for The Warden and Disaster.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec 15
Advanced Rescue (Shafts) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
Wednesday Dec 16
Basic Rescue (Litters) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec 14
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Bend

PROFESSIONAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE

(Auditorium, Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street at Polk)

Monday Dec 14
Course Section #1 "Atomic Effects on Personnel" 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday Dec 17
Course Section #2 "Atomic Effects on Personnel" 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday Dec 15
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Thursday Dec 17
Fractures II 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec 15
First Aid #9 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue
Thursday Dec 17
Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec 17
Hose & Ladder Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch., No. Point & Divisadero
Ladder & Rope Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Ashbury & Grove
House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Tuesday Dec 15 & Thursday Dec 17
"Community Aspects" 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval
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HEADQUARTERS

Plant Protection has advised with the management of 1,040 places where people work, according to a report by Battalion Chief Joseph A. Smith, S.F.F.D., chairman of the Disaster Council's Plant Protection Committee. Facilities inspected total 50,900,000 square feet of working space and employ 242,000 workers in industry, business, and manufacture. About 20% of the places inspected have established their Civil Defense programs to save life, lessen secondary damage, protect records and the other aspects of Plant Protection. Under these programs, persons trained in the use of fire appliances total 24,600 and 5,000 people have taken Standard Red Cross first aid training.

A test for mechanical fitness of the air raid warning sirens will be held Monday, December 28, at 12 noon. No public participation is required. The test, the second of the monthly series suggested by the State Civil Defense Administration, is timed to co-ordinate with similar tests in communities throughout the State.

TRAINING DIVISION - Most courses of study were timed for completion just before the holidays. The other courses will interrupt their classes till next month. During next week, there will be three training sessions. The usual Monday evening workout of the communications set-up of Rescue and First Aid will be held under direction of Sam Van Liew and his alternate, William Green. The final class in the Standard First Aid course at Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street, will be on Tuesday evening. An in-service training meeting on natural disaster will be held Monday evening at Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - The anchorage phase of the revised Disaster Council's Waterfront Plan was discussed at a recent meeting at C. D. headquarters called for the purpose of placing the revision before all interested parties for comment and suggestions. Besides the Director and Transportation Officer of the Disaster Council, the following were present: Coast Guard, Navy, Army Engineers, S.F. Port of Embarkation, Bay & River Pilots Association, and the shipping industry.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - James N. Coates, coordinator of the Warden Service net, and his alternate, Robert E. Flickinger, will activate their operators' panel early next month.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - Attendance at the special Professional Indoctration Course on the effects of atomic weapons averaged more than 50 at each session, the majority being Registered Nurses. Final sessions attracted some seventy persons each.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - That District No. 2 (Galileo High) is ready to function in emergency with headquarters, casualty station, and six mobile hospital units was demonstrated at a recent meeting called by District Chief Edgar H. Brownstone. All Deputy Chiefs and the

headquarters secretary were in attendance as well as chiefs or representatives of the following segments: Operations, First Aid, Medical, Nursing, Personnel, Recruiting, Rescue, Supply, and Transportation. Also present were Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of Service; and Louis J. Cambou, Staff Rescue and First Aid Technician.

WARDEN SERVICE - A complete re-check of personnel is being made by Battalion 9, whose area lies between Juniper Serra and Bayshore and South of Twin Peaks, Thirtieth Street, and Alemany Boulevard. More than 1300 copies of a questionnaire have been mailed in order to check the files and to learn what additional training is wanted by volunteers.

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PROJECT EAST RIVER, a research undertaken by leading Eastern Universities to determine a workable Civil Defense program, developed the following fifteen salient points:

1. Civil defense must be a permanent partner in national defense.
2. The civil defense program must emphasize, as a positive goal of first priority, those activities that will improve the individual citizen's chance of survival and minimize his property damage in the case of enemy attack.
3. A CIVILIAN civil defense must be developed to the maximum degree possible.
4. Civil defense must be organized and operated on the principle that existing agencies and facilities should be used to the greatest extent possible.
5. Civil defense must be accomplished, in the main, as an extension of the normal duties of various officials at all levels of government assisted by volunteers and volunteer organizations.
6. The civil defense task must be delimited.
7. The civil defense job must be accurately dimensioned as a pre-requisite to dividing it into its component parts.
8. Civil defense functions must be clearly defined and responsibility for each function precisely assigned.
9. Civil defense must conform to traditional and accepted methods, means, and organizations in carrying out its program.
10. Dual use of equipment and facilities for civil defense should be encouraged to the maximum practical degree.
11. All areas of the United States are not of equal vulnerability to the several elements of the threat and civil defense programs must be adjusted to the requirements of the individual area.
12. Civil defense must be effectively organized with priorities for the most critical target and immediate support areas and then extended to other areas.
13. Reduction of target vulnerability is an essential function of civil defense.
14. Because of its complexity and magnitude, the civil defense task must be a continuing operation, carefully programmed.
15. The civil defense program must place first reliance on the efforts of the individual and of the community to increase chances of survival, to minimize damage, and to recover as quickly as possible in the eventuality of an enemy attack.



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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, who headed the recent nationwide delegation of mayors at President Eisenhower's conference on National Defense and Security, congratulated the Disaster Corps volunteers for "a job well done in 1953," on his return from Washington. "The city poorly trained for civic disaster is the city poorly defended," Mayor Robinson said. "The backbone of any Civil Defense organization is not reflected in how much you spend but on how well you can train each individual citizen to cope with any form of disaster."

Alec X. McCausland, former newspaperman, has been appointed Public Information Director of the Disaster Corps. He succeeds Edward Kneass, who has been named assistant public relations man for the City's Public Utilities Commission.

Four members of headquarters staff are graduates of Federal Civil Defense Administration courses. Sgt. William J. Osterloh, SFPD; Lieut. William Best, SFPD; Louis J. Cambou, Rescue and First Aid; have taken the training officers' course. Thomas Farrell, Headquarters Personnel Officer, completed the Warden Staff course.

San Francisco's air raid siren rehearsal, held on December 28, was relatively successful. According to reports only one of the City's 22 sirens failed to go off. This was at Point Lobos Avenue and Geary Boulevard. The test, staged to determine the mechanical fitness of the sirens, was scheduled in conjunction with similar tests at the suggestion of the State Defense Administration..

Battalion leaders and volunteers are invited to attend a free course in effective public speaking just starting at Marina Adult School, Fillmore and Chestnut Streets. Classes are held Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Lessons will be given for 12 weeks.

Additional public shelters in San Francisco, numbering 33, are now being designated and will increase the total throughout the City to 115 shelters for public use. These new shelters have been duly inspected, approved, and marked.

TRANSPORTATION - The Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of San Francisco, intensely interested in Civil Defense transportation operation, will again hear Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), Transportation Officer of the S.F. Disaster Council & Corps, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, on the U.S.F. Campus, at 8 p.m. Col. Fogle will outline the current status of defense transportation, in addition to the showing of two

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films, "Operation Doorstep" and "Cities Must Fight."

POLICE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Groundwork is being laid for a new auxiliary police class, the eleventh in the current series. Thirteen private plant guards have signed up for the class, tentatively scheduled to start on February 23.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 9 will resume its in-service training on Sunday, Jan. 10, when its members will drill with Engine #38, SFFD, at the James Denman Jr. High School, Oneida & Otesego Streets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A joint in-service training meeting of Batt. 7 and Rescue and First Aiders from their District #8 and District #11 will be held Tuesday, Jan 12, 8 p.m. at Roosevelt School, Arguello near Geary.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 12

Advanced Rescue (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Jan 13

Basic Rescue (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 11

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS:

Thursday Jan 14

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Jan 12

Shock Problems 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 12

Burglary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 14

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 14

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Relay Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Plaza, Civic Center

General Assembly Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Club Room, 809 Russia Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Sunday Jan 10

Fire Drill 9:30 a.m. Batt. #9 Engine 38, Denman School, Oneida & Otesego

Tuesday Jan 12

Training Rally 8 p.m. Roosevelt Junior High Sch, Arguello & Geary

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Jan 11

"Cities Must Fight" 8 p.m. Visitation Valley Impv't. Ass'n, 17 Raymond

Wednesday Jan 13

"Fire Fighting" 1:45 p.m. PTA-Douglas Sch., 18th & Collingwood

Thursday Jan 14

"Safe at Home?" 7:45 p.m. Wardell Hall, 43d Ave. & Judah Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters, UNDERhill 3-6140.



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"An indispensable part of our continental security is our Civil Defense effort. This will succeed only as we have the complete co-operation of State governors, mayors, and VOLUNTARY CITIZEN GROUPS. With their help we can advance a co-operative program which, if an attack should come, would save many lives and lessen destruction. This new program will make and keep America strong in an age of peril. Nothing should bar its attainment." (Excerpt from the President's State of Union message to Congress, Jan. 7th, 1954.)

The 1954 Progress Report of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, prepared by Admiral A. G. Cook, USN (Ret.), showed that some 4,000 volunteers were added to the organization last year. The report also disclosed that over 47,000 persons have taken the first aid course taught by the American Red Cross since the city first formed its Disaster Corps; out of 1,040 business firms and plants contacted in the city, 358 employing over 241,000 persons, have disaster plans and trained personnel to carry them out; and that the Disaster Corps has returned to the city's general fund \$57,546 previously paid out for civil defense equipment.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - The Department of Public Works radio system shortly will be placed into daily normal operation, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., from its maintenance yard on Army Street. Daily operation of this base will assure its being ready for use in case of disaster or an emergency.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - San Francisco Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association, with approval of its member companies, has made effective an operating agreement with the American National Red Cross, to provide diversified mobile support voluntarily "on calls," received from Red Cross Chapters in the Bay area, in cases of NATURAL DISASTERS. NDTA members have previously organized to give such aid en masse to local Civil Defense leaders during ENEMY CAUSED DISASTERS. Thus our Civil Defense relief effort is now strengthened during major emergencies by both natural and enemy-caused disasters.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Fifty members of the Reserve are expected to attend the 11th Training Class scheduled to begin February 23 at the Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue. Members of the 10th Training class will complete their course on February 18.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT - Many of the 140 registered nurses who recently completed a 6-hour course on the "Effects of Atomic Weapons," have submitted requests for additional training. Accordingly, a supplementary 6-hour course, "The Role of the Nurse in Civil Defense," has been announced to begin Tuesday, January 19, at 7 p.m. Classes

will be held at 101 Grove Street.

WARDEN SERVICE - A renewed effort to induce wardens who have not received basic training has just been launched. Battalion 1 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2. In-service film, "Communications in Civil Defense," will be screened Thursday, Jan. 21. Battalion 4. In-service Training lecture "H" Bomb and Civil Defense, and showing of films, "A Is For Atom," and "Disaster on Main Street," Thursday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Nelson J. Kincade, Block Warden, Co. 5-T; Denver R. Shanks, Co. Commander, Co. 5-T (promotion). Battalion 5. New members: 4 wardens, one messenger. Battalion 8. In-service film, "Tehachapi Earthquake," slated for Monday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 19

Advanced Rescue (Drivers) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Jan 20

Basic Rescue (Rescue Slings) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 18

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

PROFESSIONAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE

(Auditorium, Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street at Polk)

Tuesday Jan 19

Course Section #1 "Organization for Civil Defense" 7 to 9 p.m.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS:

Thursday Jan 21

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Jan 19

Respiration 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 19

Sex Crimes #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 21

Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 21

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Intersection, North Point & Buchanan

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Jan 18

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval

Tuesday Jan 19

"Guarding Against Sabotage" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Ave

Wednesday Jan 20

"Cities Must Fight" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 6, 1955 Mission St.

Thursday Jan 21

"A Is for Atom" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

"Communications for C.D." 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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THE RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

The Rescue and First Aid Service has the responsibility for the location rescue, care, and transportation of the injured until their arrival at a hospital, hospital annex, or discharge from medical treatment.

Their bases of operation are shown on the other side of this page. The stations are: storage places for medical and rescue equipment, assembly points from which mobile teams are sent out to the disaster area; casualty stations to which the injured are sent from the mobile stations; and finally emergency hospitals. It is apparent from these various duties that we need all kinds of skills for this operation.

Medical Personnel - for work at bases and in mobile stations.

Communication Personnel - at headquarters, bases, and mobile stations.

Clerical Personnel - at headquarters, bases, and mobile stations.

First Aid Personnel - to go out on foot from the mobile stations to give first aid and get injured to mobile stations.

Transportation Personnel - to provide transportation facilities to get teams and supplies into the field and to get injured from mobile stations to hospitals.

Housekeeping Personnel - to staff the emergency hospitals.

RESCUE PERSONNEL

Building Industry Personnel

Carpenters, plumbers,
electricians, engineers,
painters, etc.

Longshoremen

Riggers

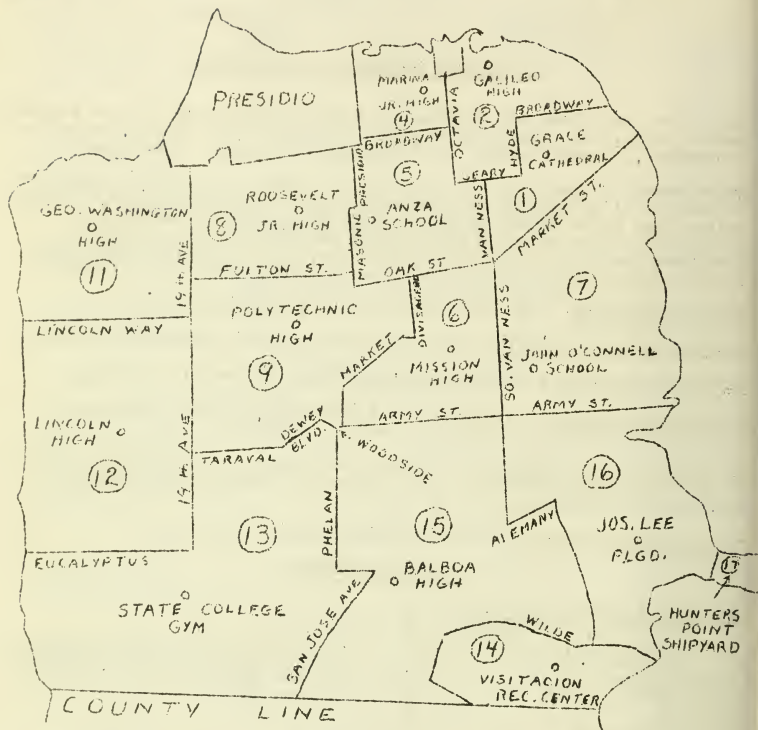
Welders

General Laborers

To form balanced rescue squads,
so that no matter what conditions
are met there will be a competent
man present.

Training in all fields is available. The Rescue class trains in the basement of Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street, every Tuesday and Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Drop in and look these classes over. If you form a class in your neighborhood we will hold school there. For further information call UNDERHILL 3-6140 any weekday 8 to 5, or write to Rescue and First Aid Service, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street.

DISTRICT STATIONS -- LOCATIONS



IMPORTANT: If you are volunteering during actual disaster, go to Personnel Section of the nearest Station listed below.

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| 1. 1150 California Street | 9. Frederick St. & Arguello Blvd. |
| 2. Van Ness Ave. & Francisco St. | 11. 32nd Ave. & Anza Street |
| 4. Fillmore and Bay Streets | 12. 24th Ave. & Rivera Street |
| 5. O'Farrell & Masonic Ave. | 13. 19th Ave. & Holloway |
| 6. 18th & Dolores Sts. | 14. 50 Raymond Avenue |
| 7. 2450 - 17th Street | 15. Onondaga & Cayuga Avenues |
| 8. Arguello and Geary Blvds. | 16. Oakdale & Mendell Streets |



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Gordon Dean, former AEC chairman, writing in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists on the position of the United States "In the Year One of the H-Bomb," said: "Can we as a nation and can the now-free world permit the Soviet to reach this position of power? For reach it she will; and all the fervent hopes of free people everywhere will not deny her this terrible capability unless those hopes are reduced to action of some sort which forces open the Iron Curtain and brings a halt to her enormous weapons program." Serious attention should be paid civil defense and to "the creation of early warning devices," Dean added.

Air raid warning sirens will be tested for mechanical fitness and to chart the area of audibility for each of the 22 signals on Monday, Jan. 25, at 12 noon. There will be no public participation. The test - third of the monthly series suggested by the State Office of Civil Defense - is timed to co-ordinate with similar tests in communities throughout the State.

Supervisor George Christopher, president of the Board of Supervisors, has appointed Supervisors Clarissa Shortall McMahon, Dewey Mead, and J. Eugene McAteer as members of the San Francisco Disaster Council.

A new series of seven informative multi-color posters just released by the Federal Civil Defense Administration is currently being distributed to wardens, rescue schools, and libraries for display purposes.

PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE - A total of 115 public air raid shelters, with coverage of 2,541,300 square feet, located in Citywide areas, can now accommodate 423,512 persons, according to a survey just completed by Battalion Chief Joseph A. Smith, SFFD, and head of Plant Protection. Largest shelter is Union Square Garage with 440,000 square feet, and accommodations for 73,333 people.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Nine members of San Francisco Post will receive special recognition at a meeting to be held Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m., at Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street. Staff Sgt. W.E. Colbert, USAF, will present awards and wings, for duty in the observatory tower, to: Mrs. Ruth Lee Peabody, 1000 hours; Mrs. Pauline Gale, C.W. Petersen, Edmond Groth, and Ed Harer, 500 hours; Paul Miller, 250 hours; and Kathryn Weaver, Gladys Rivera and Constance Campbell, 36 hours. Air Force film, "One Bomb," will be screened. New ID cards will be distributed.

WARDEN SERVICE - The executive staff, divisional chiefs, and representatives of all warden battalions will take part in a command exercise at the main control center at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28. The exercise, founded on the Operations Plan, will deal with problems arising upon an assumed guided missile attack in which high explosive and incendiary

bombs of a rocket type will fall. Opening session of Basic Warden Training Course, "The Warden and Civil Defense," will now be conducted with the aid of 36 slides. New course will be held at Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval St., beginning Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2. New members 4. Battalion 4. Manning schedule for Battalion Headquarters still in effect five evenings a week. Battalion 5. Film, on fire safety, Thursday, Feb. 4. New appointments: Bill Palmer, Sector Warden, Co. 14. New members 3. Battalion 9. New appointments: Albert A. Guest, Deputy Co. Warden & Public Relations Officer, Co. 38. Battalion 11. Formulated plans for future training programs for 1954. New appointments: J. C. Arlington, Deputy Warden, Co. 37-48.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan 26
Advanced Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Jan 27
Basic Rescue (Torch) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan 25
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

PROFESSIONAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE

(Auditorium, Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street at Polk)

Tuesday Jan 26
Course Section #2 "Rescue and First Aid Service" 7 to 9 p.m.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Jan 26
Poisoning 7:30 p.m. Dist. 2 Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS:

Thursday Jan 28
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan 26
Sex Crimes #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan 28
Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan 28
Drafting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Plaza, Civic Center
Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Intersection, 23d Ave. & Sloat Blvd.
Standpipe Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Benj. Franklin Sch., 22nd & Bartlett

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday Jan 28
"Voice Shall Be Heard" 8 p.m. Amer. Legion Aux. Unit 505, 2800 Taraval
"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Hayes Valley Rec. Center, Hayes & Buchanan

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Jan 25
"Disaster On Main St." 8 p.m. Council Catholic Women, St. Marys Cathedral

Wednesday Jan 27
"Disaster On Main St." 11 a.m. B'Nai B'Rith Lodge Dist. 4, Bellevue Hotel

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HEADQUARTERS

Preliminary reports of San Francisco's air raid siren rehearsal, held on Jan. 25, to determine the mechanical fitness and area coverage for audibility of the signals, ranged from "fair" to "unsatisfactory." Two of the City's 22 sirens - one on top of Bernal Heights and the other at Geary Blvd. and Presidio Avenue - failed to sound off on schedule. However, they were in operation seconds after 12 noon. In some districts the sirens were "not heard," particularly in the Marina. Director A.G. Cook, San Francisco Disaster Corps, attributed this to inclement weather which has a tendency to muffle sound, and to the fact that low temperatures kept windows closed. Admiral Cook said the test showed the need for six additional sirens, to be placed in "dead spots", for which he has sought funds in the 1954-55 budget for Civil Defense.

A total of 199 additional volunteers among the medical profession have been signed up for duty during major emergency. Physicians, dentists, registered nurses and other medics now total 8,378. The latest enrollment resulted from co-ordinated efforts of the Technical Training and Assignment Division of the Mayor's Medical Advisory Committee and the County Medical Society. There has been an increase of 3,000 medically trained volunteers from March, 1952 through December, 1953.

Stanley Pierson, assistant director, State Office of Civil Defense, in a meeting held on Jan. 27, explained a plan under which City procurement officers would be deputized as State purchasing agents. In event of an emergency declared by the Governor, such as might arise from a natural or war-caused disaster, the City's purchasing agent would be empowered to buy food and supplies in the name of the State under provisions of the plan, Pierson said.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Experienced representatives from basic waterfront industries have agreed to form a major disaster evacuation and relief committee co-operating with San Francisco Civil Defense. Rapid assembly at several protected control centers during an official Yellow Alert - or after a "no warning" disaster is intended. These leaders are Captains Vaughan and Murphy, A.P.L.; Capt. Dodge, Matson; Messrs. Meuk, PFE; Wilde, United Fruit; Walters, Isthmian; Maisey, River Lines; Walmuth, Bay & River Navigation; Escher, Bay Cities; Ferrara, S.P. Ferry; Stapp, Western Pacific carfloat; Linsley, AT&SF carfloat; Silva, State Belt Rwy.; Reynolds, Schirmer Stevedoring; Holbrook, Jones Stevedoring; Thiemann, Board of State Harbor Commissioners; Erkkila, Secretary, ILWU Local 10; Andersen, Marine Terminals; Cervelli, West Coast Terminals; Waters, Terminals Pope & Talbot; Bertolani, Ocean Terminals; Lt. Finnegan, Fire Marshall, Harbor Commissioners; Cannon, Masters, Mates & Pilots, Local 40; Stengel, President and Karmen, Dispatcher, Bar Pilots; Capt. W. Hargens, Shipowners & Merchants Towboat Co., and Coast Guard liaison personnel.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. New appointment: Leon B. Yee, Co. A.
Battalion 2. Admiral A. G. Cook addressed 118 members of the National Council of Catholic Women at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall on January 25.
Battalion 3. Regular monthly meeting will be held at Hdqs. February 1, at 7:30 p.m.
Battalion 4. New appointments: Cecile Rose, Block Warden, Co. 34-E; Jeanlean Jones, Block Warden, Co. 34-E.
Battalion 7. First Aid examination Thursday, Feb. 4.
Battalion 9. Admiral Cook will speak at meeting of the Wardens, Co. 38, at HQ (2301 San Jose Avenue), Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7:45 p.m.
Battalion 10. New appointment: Donald Steinmetz, messenger, Co. 24.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 2

Advanced Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Feb 3

Basic Rescue (Power Saws) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 1

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

PROFESSIONAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE

(Auditorium, Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street at Polk)

Tuesday Feb 2

Course Section #3 "The Medical Division" 7 to 9 p.m.

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Feb 2

Fractures 7:30 p.m. Dist.#2 American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS:

Thursday Feb 4

Review 7:30 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Feb 1

Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb 2

Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy; Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Feb 4

Vice 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 4

Drafting Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Fulton & 36th Ave.

House Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

Tools & Fittings Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Dorman & Palou Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Feb 1

"Cities Must Fight" 8 p.m. Sqdn. 96, Civil Air Patrol, Bldg. 204, Presidio

Wednesday Feb 3

"Civil Defense" 8 p.m. East & West of Castro St. Impv't Club, 4061 24th S

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday Feb 4

"Fire Safety in Hospitals" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 131
FEBRUARY 4, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, stressing the ever increasing need of Civil Defense in his report to the Council on February 2, said that the President made it crystal clear to the mayors who attended the recent Washington conference on National Defense and Security, that he considered Civil Defense to be of the greatest importance to the people of this country. Mayor Robinson reported that the chief executives of other metropolitan cities were amazed at the progress made by the San Francisco Disaster Council, and requested that he send them material dealing with "our program." Following the Mayor's report, Admiral A. G. Cook, reviewed the operation of the Yellow and Red Alert, and the function of dispersal in the event of war-caused disaster.

The National Executive Committee of the American Legion has adopted a policy urging all Posts to sponsor a Civil Defense rescue team of eight men, or a rescue squad of twenty-four men. Adolph Timossi, chairman, Disaster Relief Committee, San Francisco County Council of the Legion, is currently mailing application blanks to San Francisco Legionnaires. Volunteers will receive their training at the Rescue School.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Presentation of certificates to twenty technical rescue graduates of the Advanced Rescue class will highlight exercises of the Rescue School, Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Grace Cathedral crypt, 1150 California Street, at 7:30 p.m. Included on the meeting's agenda will be City and State Command Post Exercises and training courses for first aid instructors, Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief, Rescue and First Aid Service, announced.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Led by Sam Van Liew, Amateur Coordinator and Bill Green, Assistant Amateur Coordinator, a good turnout of amateurs affiliated with the Rescue First Aid Radio Net staged a Test Drill, Monday evening, February 1, using a number of Handie Talkie Units. "These units which include a transmitter with a power output of 1/4 watt, operated very well, with a few minor exceptions, and demonstrated in a striking manner what can be achieved with good equipment of very low power," H. L. Bogardus, Communications Technician, reported.

WARDEN SERVICE - Approximately 80 members, of the Service at various levels of command, worked out on an "A-Bomb" and "Guided Missile" problem at the Control Center, January 28, under guidance of Judge Advocate Milton D. Sapiro. Battalion 1. One new member. Battalion 2. "Get Acquainted Party" slated for Feb. 11. New members: 3. Battalion 4. New appointments: Alice K. Jacobs, Post Warden, Co. 23-E. Battalion 5.

"Help Wanted" and "Work of Rescue Squad" will be screened at in-service meeting Feb. 15. Battalion 7. First Aid class examination Feb. 4. Class will hear two final lectures on Atomic Blasts, Feb. 11 and Feb. 18. Battalion 8. 25 Wardens attended opening session of basic warden training Feb. 1. New members: two messengers. Battalion 9. In-service meeting Feb. 2 well attended. New appointments: Thomas C. Kerrigan, Dep. Batt. Warden, Public Relations, Co. 43; Fred Schwartz, Co. Warden, Co. 43. Battalion 10. Mrs. Martha Lange, formerly of Batt. 1., new clerk, as of Feb. 1.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 9

Advanced Rescue (Graduation) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Feb 10

Basic Rescue (Jacks & Levers) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 8

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue & First Aid Service.)

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Feb 9

Shock 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS:

Thursday Feb 11

Atomic Blasts #1 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Feb 8

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb 9

Auto Theft 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Feb 11

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 11

House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 31 Engine, 1088 Green Street
Hose & Ladder Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High Sch. 24th Ave. & Quintara
Driving; Hydrants Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Barnevald & Palou

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Friday Feb 12

Civil Defense 9 p.m. Peralta Heights Impv't. Ass'n, 135 Holladay Avenue

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday Feb 11

"Without Fear" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

Mon & Wed) To enroll, call Red Cross Nursing Service, PRos. 6-1500;
Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters, UNderhill 3-6140.

EXCERPTS FROM MAYOR ELMER E. ROBINSON'S MESSAGE TO THE
SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER COUNCIL, ON FEBRUARY 2nd, 1954

"The conference of Mayors marked the first time in the history of the United States that any President of our country has ever called the Mayors of principal cities into any kind of mass assembly.

"There is not too much I can tell you that has not already been communicated through the State Director and our own Director of Civil Defense. I discussed the situation with a number of Mayors of principal cities, and all feel very much the same. They spoke of the apathy of so many people. Some Mayors had almost despaired in their Civil Defense efforts. Others were doing extremely well, and were quite alert to everything they could do. I do not know how many of them asked how we were doing in San Francisco. However, it was asked of me by several. When I started to tell them of some of the details I remembered of our work - they were amazed - and requested I give them any available material concerning our problem here. On my return, I asked Admiral Cook to let me have a summary of our Civil Defense picture from the beginning up to the present time. So, through my office of President of the Mayors of the United States, I circulated copies to these cities - telling them what had been accomplished here. I have had a satisfactory reaction from those I have heard from.

"Civil Defense is sometimes disconcerting, because at the local level, we do not know how much we can spend, how much we can get from the State and Federal Governments, nor how much Federal Government thinks it should spend in our community. It is a little difficult to make some of our people think we should spend anything. We are going on in a somewhat 'pinch-penny' way.

"Some people are too busy to live. You and I know if an emergency arises they will say, 'Why is it no one told us? Why didn't they give us training?' They will say they have not had an opportunity and that they have not been told anything. They actually do not believe they should participate at this time. They are too busy. Too busy to live. It is unfortunate, for it makes the burden on you who are doing this job much greater, because you people, who are more seriously concerned, not only have to do your share but also must carry the burden of those who do nothing at all.

"I am proud of Civil Defense in San Francisco in so far as the workers and volunteers are concerned. I say so wherever I have an opportunity and whenever I think it will do good, particularly at the Federal and State level.

"Our plan is to save as many lives as we can. That is where Civil Defense plays a leading role. For your devotion and loyalty, the people of San Francisco thank you."

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's air raid warning system will be tested for mechanical fitness and citywide audibility coverage on Monday, February 22, when sirens will sound off at 12 o'clock noon. All 22 devices will give one 3-minute warbling blast. This will be followed by one minute of silence and then the "All Clear" - 3 one-minute steady blasts with two-minute intervals. There will be no participation by the general public. The test will be the fourth in a series of six, suggested by State Office of Civil Defense.

The main Control Room is now available for battalion drills. Headquarters will gladly assist the various Commanders in preparing and staging a problem.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Twenty Civil Defense volunteers in the Advanced Rescue class were presented with their certificates at a graduation ceremony, Tuesday evening, February 9, at the Rescue School, 1150 California Street. Presentations were made by Admiral A. G. Cook, Director of the Disaster Council and Corps. Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Rescue Service; Max Lembke, Chief, Headquarters Rescue Section; Adolph Timosso, Chief, District 1, and Louis J. Cambou, Administrative Assistant, participated in the ceremony. The graduates, under the supervision of Lieut. William Best, SFFD, staged an impressive rescue exhibition at the conclusion of the exercise.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Applications are currently being accepted at the Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue, for enrollment in the 11th Training Class, scheduled to begin Tuesday, February 23. Physically fit men, over 21 years of age, and not subject to military draft are eligible to apply. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until thirty-six classes have been completed.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2. A class in Warden training will begin on Tuesday, March 2. In-service films, "Your Army in Disaster Relief," and "Tehachapi Earthquake" will be shown, Thursday, Feb. 18. Battalion 4. An intensive recruitment campaign for volunteers to start a new Basic Training Course has been launched on a continuing basis. New appointments: Jane S. Roe, Post Warden, Co. 20-E. A large wall map showing list and flags marking churches and schools assigned by the American Red Cross for disaster lodging facilities in the area has been posted in battalion headquarters. Battalion 5. 400 notices announcing a meeting to be held on Monday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m., have been widely distributed throughout the neighborhood. Highlight of the gathering, designed for recruitment purposes, will be the showing of the films,

"Help Wanted" and "The Work of the Rescue Squad." Battalion 8. Red Cross First Aid lecture on Atomic Radiation is slated for Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10. Questionnaires are being mailed to all Wardens for the purpose of bringing records up-to-date. A recruitment drive is under way for a new Warden Training Course. Headquarters is now being manned by two staff wardens, Monday through Fridays, from 7 to 9 p.m. Battalion 11. Illness has stymied activities at headquarters during the past two weeks. In transfer: W. Butcher, Paul Jacobucci, and Emile Adler.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 16

Basic Rescue (Introduction) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Feb 17

Advanced Rescue (Derricks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 15

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Battalions designated are of the Warden Service; districts are of the Rescue & First Aid Service.)

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday Feb 16

Examination 7:30 p.m. Dist. #2 Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS:

Thursday Feb 18

Atomic Radiation 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Feb 15

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb 16

Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Feb 18

Traffic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 18

Mobilization Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts

Driving; Hooking Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Intersection, Willard & Belmont

House Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. #31 Engine, 1088 Green Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Feb 15

"Help Wanted" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Feb 18

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

"Texas City Disaster" 8 p.m. Dist. 5 Anza School, O'Farrell & Masonic

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Friday Feb 19

"Safe At Home" 8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 93 Lafayette Sch. 37th Ave. & Anza

Saturday Feb 20

"Civil Defense Today" 8 p.m. California Optometric Ass'n, Palace Hotel

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A test for mechanical fitness of the City's air raid warning sirens will be held on Monday at 12 o'clock noon. The signals' intensity of sound and range audibility will be reported by pre-arranged monitors and chartered. The general public will not take part in Monday's rehearsal.

Civil Defense mobile units, composed of new rescue trucks and new auxiliary fire pumpers, will be in the vanguard of the colorful St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 14. Objectives of Civil Defense will be narrated along the line of march by a public address unit mounted on the lead rescue truck.

The auxiliary fire truck, which was on display at the 28th San Francisco Auto Show last week, was viewed by thousands of automobile enthusiasts, according to Amos Crowl, manager of the San Francisco Motor Car Dealers Association, sponsor of the show. Volunteer fire-fighters and their equipment received favorable attention during the seven-day motor car extravaganza, Mr. Crowl said.

Session No. 1 of the Basic Warden Course, "The Warden and Civil Defense," now being conducted with the aid of 36 stereopticon slides, prepared by the training officer, depicts the functions of the various units of the Disaster Corps. The movie, "Medical Effects of Atomic Weapons, Part III," will continue to be used.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Disaster Council training officer, outlined the chief objectives of Civil Defense to 120 professional trainees on February 15, at the opening session of a special public health course now being held at the University of California Medical School.

Mary's Help Hospital has inaugurated a three-session general Civil Defense indoctrination course for 130 members of its professional and non-professional nursing staff.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Red Cross First Aid certificates are being mailed to 16 members of District No. 2, who recently completed their training in the Advanced First Aid class.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Thirty-six sessions spread over 18 weeks of thorough training in police work, which has just begun at the Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street, are held on Tuesday and

Thursday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

WARDEN SERVICE - The first warden battalion to sign up for the Advanced Warden Training course introduced Feb. 4, is Battalion 8. Battalion 2. Basic Warden Class begins Tuesday, March 2. New appointments: Trevor M. Jones, Deputy Company Commander, Co. K. Battalion 4. Special Agent Fred T. McIntyre, San Francisco branch, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, will deliver the second in a series of Advanced Training lectures at headquarters, on Thursday, Feb. 25. "A Day With the FBI" will be screened in conjunction with the presentation. Battalion 5. Combined meeting of Co. 27 and Co. 6, at Hayes Valley Recreation Center, has been scheduled for the second week in March, date to be announced later. Battalion 7. New members, Irving Ignacio and George Conklin, assigned to communications. Battalion 8. A majority of the 200 wardens who have completed the Basic Warden Course, are expected to enroll in the Advanced Warden Course which will start Mar. 22. New members: 2 wardens, 2 messengers. Battalion 10. George Norstrom has succeeded John Murphy as warden in Co. 13.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb 23

Basic Rescue (Knots) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Feb 24

Advanced Rescue (Shoring) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb 22

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb 23

Civil Defense #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Feb 25

Orientation #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb 25

Inspection Tour Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Pumping Station #2, Foot of Van Ness

Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 48th Ave. & Taraval; 44th Ave. & Judah

Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Sewage Plant, Jerrold & Phelps

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Feb 23

"Are You Safe At Home?" 8 p.m. Aerie #2877, Eagles, 647 Valencia Street

"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Phi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, 1940 Vallejo

"Communications in C.D." 7:30 p.m. 620 Club, YWCA, 620 Sutter Street

Wednesday Feb 24

"Women in C.D." 8 p.m. Amer. Legion Unit #429, War Memorial Building

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday Feb 25

"A Day With F.B.I." 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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FEBRUARY 25, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's 22 air raid warning sirens, which were tested for mechanical fitness and area coverage on Monday, were described as 'satisfactory' by Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council. Only areas in which the sound-off was heard faintly or not at all were in the outer Sunset District, at 18th and Guerrero Streets, and at Union and Hyde Streets. The next regular monthly siren test will be held on Monday, March 22.

More than 4,000 pieces of Civil Defense literature, outlining what steps ought to be taken in the event of war-caused or natural disasters, are being distributed by Stewards of ILWU, Local #10, to individual longshoremen working in their gangs along the City's waterfront.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Clifton W. Cropper, Jr., of 1155 Hayes Street, an accountant with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been appointed Supervisor of the Corps, according to Mrs. Ruth Lee Peabody, county-wide coordinator of the Corps. He succeeds Cedric W. Petersen who resigned to devote more time to his personal business. Mr. Cropper, who served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Headquarters Detachment, 5th Air Force, in World War II, was assistant chief of the Corps prior to his new appointment. He has over 200 watch hours to his credit as an observer.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - The City's Public Works radio communications system, a division of the Council, will begin normal weekday operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting Monday, March 1. The system also will be available at any other hour in the event of a disaster or emergency when its need warrants such use.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - PORT-STATION Complement, No. 6212, ARASU, a group comprising 75 officers and 43 enlisted Army reserves, will begin a course on Civil Defense training, at Stillwell Hall, San Francisco Presidio, on Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. Colonel Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), the Council's Transportation Officer, will address the group, and two films, "Operation Doorstep" and "Cities Must Fight" will be screened.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Cruz Galindo has been named new office clerk at Battalions 1 and 3. Battalion 1 is now open Tuesdays until 9 p.m. B. Silverio, newly appointed Warden, will enroll in new Warden training class at Battalion 4. Battalion 2. New members: 3.

Battalion 4. New basic training class will begin with Session #1, Thursday, March 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 has distributed 600 notices throughout the neighborhood announcing a meeting to be held Monday, March 1, 8 p.m. Civil Defense films, "Are You Safe At Home?" and "A Voice Shall Be Heard" will be screened. 1,000 copies of the message Mayor Elmer E. Robinson delivered in his report to the Council on Feb. 2, are being distributed in an effort to recruit new members. New appointment: Willis D. Lewis, Block Warden, Co. 21. Battalion 6. Robert M. Shaw has been appointed new clerk. Battalion 7. Five graduates have received their certificates following a 14-week course in Red Cross Standard First Aid. Battalion 9. New Basic training course begins Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m., with Session #2. Battalion 11. A drive has been launched for Block Wardens. New members: one, and one "In Transfer" from Battalion 5.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar 2

Basic Rescue (Transportation) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Mar 3

Advanced Rescue (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar 1

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Mar 1

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday Mar 2

"The Warden & Civil Defense" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar 2

Orientalion #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Mar 4

Civil Defense #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 4

Drafting Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

House Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Driving; Hydrants Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Barneveld & Palou Avenues

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Mar 1

"A Voice Shall Be Heard" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Mar 2

"London Fire Raids" 8 p.m. Eagles Lodge, Aerie #2877, 647 Valencia

Wednesday Mar 3

"Communications" 8 p.m. Seal Rock Masonic Lodge, Arguello & Clement

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NEWSLETTER NO. 135

MARCH 4, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

All divisions and services of the Corps will participate in the Region wide command post exercise at the Control Center, to be staged on April 8, from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m.

A Civil Defense unit, comprising two Rescue and First Aid trucks, three Auxiliary Fire trucks, one Blood Bank vehicle, a Red Cross vehicle (canteen type), and possibly a Warden Service truck, will roll along the line of march in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, on Sunday, March 14. All will be manned by volunteers, and will carry Civil Defense placards, banners and streamers. The Warden Service also will be represented by a unit.

The Red Cross, vitally important to Civil Defense, is now conducting its residential house-to-house membership drive. Persons associated with the Disaster Council and Corps are urged to give all-out support in helping Red Cross reach its goal of enrolling 370,000 San Franciscans.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Chief of Police Michael Gaffey presented diplomas to 45 members of the 10th Training Class at a graduation ceremony, held Friday, March 5, at the Police Academy. The graduates, who have been schooled in police work, are part of the preparations for disaster preparedness.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - District 8 has sent out more than 15,000 invitations to residents in the area bounded by Presidio Avenue, 19th Avenue, Fulton Street and the Presidio Wall, to attend a giant organizational rally to be held at Roosevelt Junior High School, Arguello and Geary Boulevards, Thursday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The rally will spearhead a recruitment drive, now under way, for volunteers, according to Vernon Kaufman, Chief of District 8. Thomas Lerke, Jr., Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Service, will be the key speaker.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Plans for the 4th annual Military Meeting of the Corps, to be held in the 26th Floor auditorium of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. Building, 140 New Montgomery, March 19, at 8 p.m., are nearing completion. Mrs. Ruth Lee Peabody, Countywide Area Coordinator, announced. Awards of merit will be presented to eight Corps' members for 250 watch hours, and wings to ten plane-spotters for 36 hours.

WARDEN SERVICE - Command Post drill staged Thursday, Feb. 25, was officially described as "satisfactory." Each of the eleven battalions tied in with the general drill. Support is solicited for increasing members in all eleven battalions. A new Basic course is being conducted at Battalions 2 and 8. Same course will begin at Battalions 9 and 4, on March 16 and 25, respectively. Battalion 1. At Mar. 16 meeting, plans will be discussed for new Warden Training classes. Battalion 2. Albert Grunwald, Sector Warden, has been advanced to Deputy Company

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Commander of Co. K. Battalion 4. Twenty-nine persons attended In-Service Training lecture on Feb. 25. Battalion 5. A joint meeting of Co. 6 and Co. 27 will be held at Hayes Valley Recreation Center, Hayes and Buchanan Streets, Mar. 10, at 8 p.m. Film, "Help Wanted," will be screened. Purpose of the meeting is to recruit new members. Battalion 6. A "Surprise Party" will be the center of attraction, Wednesday evening, Mar. 10, at 8 p.m. Door prizes will be presented to lucky winners. The "funfest" is being held to stimulate interest throughout the neighborhood in Civil Defense. Transferred: Nicholas M. Hadded from Battalion 5. Regular monthly block warden meeting held on Feb. 24, attracted 28 persons. Battalion 7. New appointments: James M. Walsh, Sec. Warden of Sector 14, Co. 26. Battalion 8. Advanced Warden training course will begin Monday, March 29. New appointments: Charles Epley, Deputy Battalion Commander. New members: 2. Battalion 10. Response to Warden training questionnaire shows interest for additional training, possibly an advanced Warden course.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar 9
Basic Rescue (Stretchers) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
Wednesday Mar 10
Advanced Rescue (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar 8
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Mar 8
Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Tuesday Mar 9
Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar 9
Orientation #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue
Thursday Mar 11
Civil Defense #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 11
House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street
Driving Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 73th Avenue & Rivera Street
Fire Escape Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Ben Franklin High Sch., 22d & Valencia

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Wednesday Mar 10
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th
"Help Wanted" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
"C.D. in Action" 7:30 p.m. Dist. 15, Balboa High Sch. Cayuga & Onondaga
Friday Mar 12
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday Mar 11
"Are You Safe At Home?" 8 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 87, St. Peter's Hall, 1226 Florida Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Solutions of the problem dispatched to all divisions and services Mar. 2, for study and preparation of the Region-wide Command Post Exercise, to be held at the Control Center April 8, must be returned to Headquarters before March 22. After the solutions have been returned, a composite situation report in detail will be prepared and distributed for the drill.

Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator, will arrive in San Francisco Sunday, April 4, for a two-day visit. He will confer with Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, and other Bay area Federal and local Civil Defense leaders. Governor Peterson's tentative agenda also includes a conference with Governor Goodwin Knight in Sacramento, April 5, and a visit to the City's Control Center on April 6.

Civil Defense colors will ripple in the breeze during the St. Patrick's Day parade Sunday. A Disaster Corps unit of two Rescue trucks, three Auxiliary Fire trucks, a Red Cross vehicle, one Blood Bank vehicle, and a Warden Service truck carrying Civil Defense streamers and banners, will participate in the parade. A marching unit from the Warden Service will be featured.

San Francisco and the Bay area are included in a nationwide survey now being conducted by the University of Michigan Research Center for the Federal Civil Defense Administration, to determine public attitudes, opinions and knowledge of Civil Defense. The poll is scheduled to be completed by March 31.

The general public will not participate in the air raid warning siren rehearsal on Monday, March 22, at 12 o'clock noon. The test, fifth in a series of six, as suggested by the State Office of Civil Defense, is solely for mechanical fitness of the city's 22 sirens.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Plane-spotter's wings and awards of merit will be presented to ten members of the Post, at the 4th annual Military meeting of the Corps, to be held in the 26th floor auditorium, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Building, 140 New Montgomery Street, Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - J.S. Morse, chief of operations, Shell Oil Company, is the new chairman of the Civil Defense Petroleum Committee. He succeeds E.J. Timmons, who recently retired as chief engineer, marketing operations, Standard Oil Co. Mr. Timmons and Mr. Morse were instrumental in framing and staffing the disaster motor fuel supply plan in 1951.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. Notices are being distributed throughout the neighborhood inviting residents to attend the Mar. 16 meeting. "Operation Crossroads" will be shown. Battalion 2. Two films, "Your

Army in Disaster Relief" and "Without Fear" will highlight meeting on Mar. 18. New members: 1. Battalion 4. Commander A.F. Golf will give a Warden lecture Mar. 18. Basic Training Course will begin Mar. 25. Battalion 5. Civil Defense films are spearheading a drive for volunteers launched by Co. 21. Fred Adams, "ham" operator, has been cited for maintaining the radio two-way equipment in tip-top condition. New appointment: Eric Johnson, block warden. Battalion 9. Executive Officer Louis C. Muller and Communications Officer Robert J. Grones met with Co. Wardens and Deputies in charge of communications of the 7 companies on Mar. 8 to discuss plans for setting up areas within each company to be manned by a messenger or warden authorized to act as a messenger during disaster. Basic warden training begins Mar. 16. New appointments: Thomas C. Kerrigan, Dep. Batt. Warden and Public Relations Officer; John Ferguson, Dep. Co. Warden and Communications Officer, Co. "N." Battalion 10. An advanced training class will start May 4, at James Lick School.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar 16

Basic Rescue (Safety) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Mar 17

Advanced Rescue (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar 15

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Monday Mar 15

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday Mar 16

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar 16

Law #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Wednesday Mar 17

In-Service Lecture 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Mar 18

Civil Defense #4 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 18

Hydrant Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Beach & Mason Streets

Standpipe Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday Mar 15

"Operation Crossroads" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Mar 18

"Without Fear" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Mar 16

"Disaster Strikes" 1 p.m. PTA-Grattan School, Grattan & Cole Streets

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 115, Holy Name Ch. Lawton & 40th

"Operation Doorstep" 1:30 p.m. Women's Aux., S.F. County Medical Society, S.F. Museum of Arts, Van Ness & McAllister

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PUBLIC HEALTH

HEADQUARTERS

Monday's air raid siren test, which will sound off at 12 o'clock noon, is being held solely to determine the mechanical fitness of the city's 22 warning signals.

Volunteers of the Rescue and First Aid Service, Fire Auxiliary Reserve, and the Warden Service were given a spontaneous round of applause by sidewalk observers during their long trek in the St. Patrick's day parade. Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander, S.F. Disaster Council and Corps, commended the volunteers for the exceptionally fine state of appearance and condition of the Rescue and Auxiliary Fire trucks.

Eighty additional police officers will be trained in the use of radiation detection instruments in a series of nine-hour courses at San Francisco City College, beginning Friday, March 26. To date, 240 policemen and 100 city firemen have received instructions. Field instruments, known as ion chambers, are carried in all police radio cars and battalion chief vehicles for use in event of atomic attack. Training is conducted under the supervision of the City College's Department of Chemistry.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - One hundred and twenty administrators, professional staff members and institutional workers of Mary's Help Hospital have completed a three-session course in atomic defense given by Inspector W.J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Disaster Council.

PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE - The result of a semi-annual inspection survey just completed by the Plant Protection Committee, announced by Battalion Chief Joseph A. Smith, SFPD, and head of the Committee, is as follows: Air Raid Shelters and facilities inspected, 1,644; persons protected by Facility Protection 249,248; and square footage inspected 52,996,156.

WARDEN SERVICE - The battalion and executive staff of the Warden Service will meet at the Control Center, Thursday, Mar. 25, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 1 - Monthly meetings, resumed on Mar. 16, will be held at HQ, 114 Columbus Ave., at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Session #4 of the Basic Warden Training class - "The Police" - is scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 23, at 8 p.m. Justus M. Stahn, Commander, Co. K, and Claude L. Williams, Deputy in Co. E, donated a set of library law books to the battalion. New Appointments: Robert M. Stevenson, formerly a block warden, named Sector Warden of Co. 8. Battalion 4 - Chief William Gilmore, SFPD, will speak at In-Service Training Lecture, Tuesday night, Mar. 23, at 8 o'clock. C.D. film "Are You Safe at Home", will be screened. Session #1 of Basic Warden Training Class - "Civil Defense" - is slated

for Thursday, Mar. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Showing of the film, "Without Fear", will highlight In-Service Training meeting, Monday, Mar. 29, at 8 p.m. Battalion representation, comprising station wagon, decorated with C.D. colors and banners, motorcycles and bicycles, came in for a share of applause in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Staff has scheduled a meeting to discuss the April 8 Command Post Exercise.

Battalion 7 - Meeting scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 25, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 6 - New members: Mrs. Patricia Grasse, transferred from Battalion 5. Battalion 8 - Regular monthly meeting will take place Monday, Mar. 22, at 8 p.m. Advanced Warden Training class will begin Monday, Mar. 22, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Anthony Volta, Co. 30, to Post Warden. Preparations are being formulated for recruitment drive for Standard First Aid Course. Battalion 10 - In-Service session is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 26, at James Lick School Music Room, at 7:45 p.m. Films, "Are You Safe at Home", and "Air Defense" will be screened. New Advance Warden Training Class will begin May 4, Clerk Martha Lange announced. Staff members have installed new flood lights at entrance of HQ.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar 23

Basic Rescue (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Mar 24

Advanced Rescue (Tunneling) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar 22

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two Meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Mar 23

Police 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Mar 25

Warden & Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar 23

Arrests #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Mar 25

Law #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar 25

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m.

Hose & Ladder Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Francis Scott Key School, 47th & Judah

Cistern Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Army & Kansas Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tuesday Mar 23

"Are You Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Mar 26

"Air Defense" and "Safe at Home" 8 p.m., Battalion 10, 3948 - 24th St.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday Mar 25

Civil Defense 1:30 p.m. West Portal-PTA, Taraval & Claremont Blvd.

Friday Mar 26

C.D. Slides 7 p.m. Argonne Lodge #514, Masonic Temple, Van Ness & Market

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HEADQUARTERS

Leading State, city and rural Civil Defense officials will greet Federal Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson when he arrives at Travis Air Base, Sunday April 4, for a two-day visit in the Bay area. Governor Peterson will inspect the City's Control Center on Tuesday, Apr. 6.

Monday's air raid warning siren test, held solely to determine the mechanical fitness of the city's 22 signals, was described as satisfactory. The sixth and final test in the current series will take place Monday, April 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council, met with officials of the San Francisco State College last Monday and discussed initial planning for setting up a broad Civil Defense program on the college's 90-acre campus.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Sixteen volunteers received wings and awards of merit at the 4th annual Military Meeting of the San Francisco Post, Friday evening, Mar. 19, in the 26th Floor Auditorium, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Company Building. Roy Binns, Paul Dupont, Alma Feurt, Helen Renick, Jack Bogel, Paul Whitney, Adolph Timossi, and Clifton Cropper, Jr. were presented awards of merit for 250 hours of duty in the observer tower. Edna Stone, William Roberts, Michael Lommatsch, William Hayne, Valdimir Bolhov, Lieut. Roger Tolin, James Ballard and Harvey Marston received wings for 26 hours. A recruitment drive for additional volunteer plane-spotters has been launched.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - A set of self-testing questions have been sent to city hospital administrators to determine the adequacy of health operations in times of disaster. Fourteen questions relate to hospitals, eight to medical laboratories, six to water supplies, fourteen to sanitation, and three to special health programs. The questions have been approved by Dr. Ellis M. Sox, Director, Department of Public Health.

WARDEN SERVICE - Various battalions are preparing for the region-wide Command Post Exercise, to be held at the Control Center, Thursday, April 8, from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight. Battalion 1 - "Procurement of New Members" was the topic discussed at a meeting attended by 18 wardens on Tuesday, March 16. New appointments: Henry A. Dickerson, Sector Warden. New members: One. Battalion 2 - Session #5 of the Basic Warden Training class - "Public Health" - will be held Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 8 p.m. Miss May B. Killough, Co 3, received a letter of commendation from Admiral Cook for participating in the St. Patrick's day parade. New members: Thomas W. Rathbon, Block Warden

Co. E, Sector 6. Battalion 4 - Session #3 of the Basic Warden Training class - "Fire Fighting" - is slated for Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - HQ will be manned during CPX, Thursday, April 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. 800 notices have been distributed throughout the neighborhood inviting residents to attend Monday, Mar. 29 meeting. "Without Fear" film will be shown. New appointments: Elsie Coy, Philip Eckel, Block Warden, Co.'s 14 and 17, respectively; Malcolm Lorente, Sector Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - New members: Ray E. Rasmussen. Battalion 7 - Meeting slated for Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m. New members: Paul E. Fechtner, Block Warden, Co. G. Battalion 9 - The current Basic Warden Training course has been discontinued until such time as satisfactory attendance can be assured. Battalion 10 - Two in-service films will be screened, Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 8 p.m., at James Lick School.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 30

Basic Rescue (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday Mar. 31

Advanced Rescue (Review) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 29

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Mar. 30

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion #2, 437 Eddy Street

Police 8 p.m. Battalion #9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday April 1

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion #4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE

Monday Mar 29

Biological Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar. 30

Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue & Fulton Street

Thursday April 1

Law #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue & Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday April 1

Hydrant Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Piers No. 37 and 39

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Tools & Fitting Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Jerrold Ave. & Phelps Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Mar. 29

"Without Fear" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion #5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday Mar. 30

"Air Defense" 7:45 p.m. James Lick School Music Room, 25th and Noe

Wednesday Mar 31

Lecture 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton

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HEADQUARTERS

All divisions and services will participate in the regional command post exercise, Thursday, April 8, from 6 p.m. till midnight. Wardens will head their battalion headquarters as well as their own control center. The Rescue and First Aid Service control center will be staffed and communications contacts established with district stations. A trial Courier Service, designed to speed up the delivery of written messages, will operate from 7 to 9 p.m. The exercise will deal in problems of disaster emanating from a mock 2X Bomb hit in downtown San Francisco. There will be no public participation or display.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - To aid solution of transportation problems arising from the simulated 2X Bomb strike in the CPX drill on April 8, representatives from San Francisco industry will do committee work as follows: Main Control Center: Harry Cooley, asst. mgr., Municipal Railway; Joseph Haggerty, Southern Pacific Co.; H.W. Beck, AT & S.F. Railway; F.Terramorse, Kentner Truck Lines; and J. Canevari, Standard Oil Co. Administration Building, Pier 50, Mission Rock: H.L.Eckols, AT & S.F.Railway; John Reynolds, APL; H. Kerr, General Petroleum Corp.; Roy Miller, Pacific Greyhound Lines; Captain M.M.Vaughn, APL; M.Meyers, M.J.B. Co.; James Hickey and A.E.Stapp, Western Pacific Railroad.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - Four outstanding authorities, well qualified in radiological matters, have announced that they are available for consultation in the event the city is ever contaminated by radiation. The four, all advisors to the Council and Corps, are: Dr.Robert R. Newell, Professor of Biophysics, Stanford University School of Medicine; Dr. B.V.A. Low-Beer, Professor of Radiology, University of California Hospital; Dr.Harold A. Hill, eminent radiologist, and Dr. John E. Bocher, and Dr. Manfred E. Mueller, both of the Chemistry Department, San Francisco City College.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Members of District 13 are urged to bring a neighbor to a meeting to be held in the San Francisco State College Gymnasium, 19th Avenue and Holloway Street, Monday evening, April 5, at 8 p.m. "Communications in Civil Defense," a film featuring San Francisco's version of Operation Skywatch, and depicting the importance of communications in time of disaster, will be shown.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Because of a newly set quota of 300 members, the San Francisco Post has launched a recruitment campaign for 150 additional volunteers to serve as plane-spotters.

WARDEN SERVICE - The St.Patrick's Day Parade committee has presented a certificate of commendation to the Service for its attractive unit which participated in the parade. Battalion 1 - Beginning Monday, Apr. 5, HQ will be closed Wednesday and Thursday. Battalion 2 - Equally

provided by Pacific Fire Extinguisher Co. is being used in warden training class. New members: 2 block wardens. Battalion 3 - HQ will now be open Wednesdays and Thursdays. Regular monthly staff meeting is slated for Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Class 3, Basic Training course - "The Warden & Fire Fighting" - will be held Thursday, Apr. 1, at 8 p.m. New members, 3. Battalion 5 - HQ will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., during CPX, Thursday, Apr. 8. George Jennings, Co. Commander has been placed in charge of messenger training. Battalion 6 - New members - Paul A. Whitelock. Battalion 7 - HQ will be open for CPX. Battalion 8 - 47 wardens attended first session of Advanced Warden Training Course. New Appointments: Arthur S. Thatcher, Robert L. Schnabel and William J. Crader, Deputy Co. Commanders, Co. 1.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday, April 6

Basic Rescue (Ladders) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

Wednesday, April 7

Advanced Rescue (Gas Masks) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, April 5

Net Drill (Bay area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Tuesday, April 6

Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion #2 437 Eddy Street

Thursday, April 8

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion #4 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday, April 6

Summary 7:30 p.m., Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, April 8

House Drill - Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Cistern & Hydrant - Div. #5, 7:30 P.M., Williard & Woodland Streets

Fire Escape - Div. #6 7:30 p.m., Benjamin Franklin School, 22nd and Valencia Streets.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Friday, April 9

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #34, Hillcrest School, Silver Ave. and Yale Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday, April 5

"CD Communications" 7:30 p.m., Dist. #13, S.F. State College Gym, 19th Ave. and Holloway

Tuesday, April 6

"London Can Take It" 8 p.m., Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco
Public Affairs

Even should an awesome H-bomb level a metropolitan city such as San Francisco there still would be a need for civil defense, Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator said at a press interview at the city's Control Center last Tuesday.

"Should there ever be an H-bomb attack you're going to need somebody, quick-fast, to maintain discipline," Peterson stated. "The military or regular police can't do the job because it's too big. To assist these agencies in evacuating people, and to give rescue and first aid to survivors, the only thing we've got is civil defense. If nothing else, it's a plan of action. And when there is a bombing - no matter what kind of bombing - people are going to start leaving. Certainly it is going to be better for all the people to evacuate in an orderly way, not as an uncontrolled mob, and this is where the auxiliary police reserve can play a major part."

Approximately 300 persons participated in the regional command post exercise last Thursday on problems posed by a mock 2X-bomb attack on downtown San Francisco. A trial Courier Service, which carried written messages between various agencies, was introduced.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - T. Louis Chess and Ed Davis headed a group of prominent industry leaders in solving transportation problems during the CPX at the Control Center and Mission Rock.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Certificates were presented to seven additional volunteer trainees of the Service last week at the Rescue School headquarters, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street. Technical rescue certificates were presented to: Joseph P. Nicoletti, Robert Runge and J.A. Mayorga, while Ben Chambers, David Lynch, Ray Walsh and Herb Neville received basic certificates.

A special drive is under way to sign up 40 new volunteers for a course scheduled to begin shortly, Lt. William Best, SFFD, Chief training instructor, announced.

WARDEN SERVICE - A basic course in rescue techniques for wardens to better acquaint themselves with their own rescue incidents under disaster conditions without the aid of another service will be held at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street. The course will include eight two hour sessions, slated for April 21, 26, May 5, 12, 19, 28, June 2 and 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Scope of studies will include reconnaissance, ropes, knots, ladders, transportation and utilities. Battalion 1 - Ray Yick, a new warden, has stepped-up the tempo of a recruitment drive for volunteers by distributing civil defense media to residents throughout this area. Battalion 2 - Two wardens

manned HQ during recent CPX from 6 p.m. till midnight. New members: 1 Block Warden. Battalion 5 - 800 notices have been distributed throughout the neighborhood inviting residents to attend a meeting on Monday, Apr. 12, at 8 p.m. In-service film, "Bomb Blast & Burns," will be shown. At a recent meeting of the messenger group, the following officers were elected: James Gray, captain; Ted Samuels, lieutenant; Robert Seigart, sergeant; Robert Skinner, corporal. New appointments: Murrall Cheatham, Block Warden, Co. 21. New members: 1 X-ray technician for medical unit; 1 warden and 1 messenger. Battalion 7 - Meeting slated for Thursday night, Apr. 15, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Fifty-four persons were present at March 30 meeting at James Lick School, in which In-service films, "Air Defense" and "Are you Safe at Home?" were shown. New members: 2 messengers. Battalion 11 - Meeting is planned for latter part of April in which plans for further training classes and advisability of beginning an extended course in Warden training will be discussed.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday, April 13

Reconnaissance 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday, April 14

Rescue Squad - 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia between 23rd-24th

Friday, April 16

Rescue Squad - 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia between 23rd-24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, April 12

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-Meter Band, W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE COURSES

Easter Week recess. Classes will be resumed the subsequent week

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, April 15

Incident Drill - Div. 4 7:30 P.M.

Surprise

Driving Drill Div. 5 7:30 p.m., Soreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

House Drill Div. 6 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday, April 12

"Bomb Blasts & Burns" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday, April 13

"London Can Take It" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday, April 15

"Tehachapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday, April 15

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #21, St. Peter & Paul Ch. 666 Filber

Friday, April 16

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #42, Peabody Sch. 7th Ave. & Clement

HOME NURSING COURSE

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Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters UNDERhill 3-6140

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The need for an adequate Civil Defense was strongly voiced in an editorial entitled, "H-Bomb & Sand Buckets," in the April 11th SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, to wit: "It is beyond dispute that this new device (H-bomb), with its terrible force equalling millions rather than thousands of tons of TNT, has invalidated defense measures based on tin hats, buckets of sand and lean-to-shelters in basements. But its power is not infinite. Wherever it falls, if it does, it will leave beyond its area of total destruction an area in which there will be partial destruction, and wounded to care for and injured to rescue, and survivors to feed and shelter. To provide the organization, the medical care, the drugs and food and blankets for such an emergency is the task of Civil Defense."

Months ago the San Francisco Disaster Council took time by the forelock and acquired \$572,636 worth of medical supplies and hospital equipment. These are stored in schools, located in fifteen strategic districts in the city, which can be set up very quickly as emergency first aid stations and hospitals in the event of disaster or attack. And of equal importance is the fact that 1,605 volunteers who, under training for rescue and first aid duties, and 7,495 members of the Medical and Health Division - doctors, nurses, technicians, etc., will be available to man these stations and hospitals should attack come.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Volunteers are needed for the 11th Training Class which will be resumed on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Physically fit men, over 21, not subject to military draft, are eligible to apply at the Police Academy, weekdays except Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Disaster Council, 45 Hyde Street, Underhill 3-6140.

TRAINING CLASS - The Red Cross has announced two new training classes in Standard and Advanced First Aid. The Standard Course - eleven 2-hour sessions - will be given Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning April 19, at 7:30 p.m. The Advanced Class - six 2-hour sessions - have been scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Both courses will be given at Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Warden Ray Yick recently assisted in presenting basic fundamentals of Civil Defense to a class of 40 students at Mission Adult school. A meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Apr. 20, at 8 p.m. will be highlighted by the showing of film, "Shades of Gray." Battalion 2 - Michael Riordan, Chief of the Service, lauded graduating class last Tuesday. Movie, "Air Defense" will be screened at social meeting, Thursday, Apr. 22, at 8 p.m. New members: 2 Block Wardens. Battalion 4 - Session #4, Basic Training Class, will be presented

Thursday, Apr. 22, at 8 p.m. Under consideration is in-service lecture planned for Tuesday, Apr. 27. Battalion 5 - Attendance at in-service meeting on Apr. 12, and Courier gathering on Apr. 13, totaled 43 and 10, respectively. "Medical Effects," Part 3, will be screened at Courier meeting, Tuesday, Apr. 20, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Clarence Dupont, Warden, Co. 27, Richard Balé, Messenger, Co. 27. New members: 4. New Basic Training Course will begin Wednesday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Regular meeting slated for Thursday, Apr. 22. New members: Joseph Clot, Warden, Co. 26, Sector 14. Battalion 8 - Class A-2, Advanced Training Class - "Hydrogen Bomb" - will be held Monday, Apr. 19, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Richard M. Pianezzi, Warden, Co. 45, Sector 35; Antonio H. Flores, Co. 45, Sector 18; Joseph P. Iusi, Company Commander, Co. 49. Battalion 10 - Messengers have been named to take part in this battalion's staff meeting at YGC, Thursday, Apr. 22. New Advanced Training class begins, Tuesday, May 4, at James Lick School music room.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday, Apr. 20
Rigging 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
Wednesday, Apr. 21
Rescue (wardens only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California
Rescue Squad, 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia between 23 & 24 Sts
Friday, Apr. 23
Rescue Squad, 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia between 23 & 24 Sts

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, Apr. 19
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-Meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Thursday, Apr. 22
The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 4 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED CLASS

Monday, Apr. 19
Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 8 1541 Taraval Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, Apr. 22
Inspection Tour Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Turk and Octavia Streets
Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 18th Avenue and Irving Street
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch., Goettingen & Bacon

IN SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday, Apr. 20
"Shades of Gray" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue
"Medical Effects" 8:00 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Thursday, Apr. 22
"Air Defense" 8:00 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday, Apr. 22
"Safe at Home" 7:30 P.M., Boy Scouts Troop #35, Daniel Webster School, 20th and Missouri Streets

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April 13, 1954

EFFECT OF HYDROGEN BOMB ON CIVIL DEFENSE

While it is quite possible that an enemy could deliver a hydrogen bomb capable of completely destroying any city, there is also the probability that there will be attacks on most cities with lesser weapons causing partial damage. Also, in an attempt to wipe out an entire metropolitan area, such as the Bay area, there would be partially damaged areas in many communities. We must, therefore, prepare as we have before and in addition plan for the rapid movement of our people out of the probable target area.

Under the present circumstances we must continue our present efforts to:

1. Acquaint all of our people with the problems involved.
2. Teach all of our people how best to care for themselves and their families.
3. Muster all our resources to quickly come to the aid of those that need help.
4. Provide those resources that will be needed and are not presently available.
5. Provide a plan and acquaint all of our people with it, to move them out of the probable target area.

But

- a. They must have time to move.
- b. They must have a means of moving.
- c. Facilities must be provided to take care of them.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20246

April 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Public Lands, BLM, and the Public

On April 22, 1966, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) held a public hearing in the Great Hall of the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C., to discuss the proposed changes in the management of public lands. The hearing was attended by approximately 100 people, including members of the public, representatives of various organizations, and BLM staff. The hearing was held in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Federal Land Management Policy Act (FLMPA). The purpose of the hearing was to provide an opportunity for the public to express their views on the proposed changes and to provide input into the decision-making process.

The following is a summary of the issues discussed at the hearing:

Issues Discussed

1. The proposed changes in the management of public lands, including the proposed changes in the classification of public lands and the proposed changes in the management of public lands.
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Very truly yours,

Director, Bureau of Land Management

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APRIL 22, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense directors, coordinators, county managers and city planners from San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin and Sonoma counties met at the Disaster Council headquarters this week and (1) Formed the West Bay Area Counties Civil Defense Committee; (2) Recommended a new plan for mass dispersal of an estimated 800,000 San Franciscans - providing the Yellow Alert (attack probable) is signaled in the event of an H-bomb or A-bomb attack; and (3), Elected San Francisco Civil Defense Director A.G.Cook as its chairman.

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council, and President of the U.S.Conference of Mayors, will attend a civil defense meeting in Washington, D.C., Thursday, April 29. Mayor Robinson will discuss the "whole situation and program of civil defense" with mayors of metropolitan cities.

Rear Admiral A. G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council and Corps, is in Portland, Ore., to attend a Regional Conference of Senior Fire Fighters and Civil Defense directors from the eleven western states.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Members of the Reserve recently were used on special crime duty as the result of vandalism in Golden Gate Park. The performance of such duties represent preparation for the full scope of police patrol tasks which volunteers would be called upon to perform under disaster conditions.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - A completely new phase on plane-spotting will be presented by T/Sgt. William E. Colbert, USAF, at a meeting of the San Francisco Post at 1541 Taraval Street, Friday evening, April 30, at 8 p.m. A highlight of the meeting will be an exhibit of model planes fashioned by Observer Michael Jeffrey. Two new Air Force films dealing with ground observer operation, also will be shown.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2. In-service movie, "Air Defense," will be screened at a social party, Thursday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. Clifford Wakefield, Radio Officer, has joined Communications Department of the battalion. New Members: 2 block wardens. Battalion 4. Diplomas were presented to four volunteers for make-ups from previous Basic Training Class. Basic Training Class #4 - "The Police" - is slated for Thursday, April 22, at 8 p.m. "Emergency Action" film will be screened at Advanced Training Class, Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. New

appointments: Verneta A. Cowden, Post Warden, Co. 20-E; Sadie L. Lindon, Block Warden, Co. 5-T, and Bobby Nelson, Messenger, Co. 5-T. Battalion 5. "First Aid in Prevention of Shock" will be shown at in-service meeting, Monday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10. Co. 32 has completed plans for a door-to-door distribution of CD literature by its wardens. A campaign is under way to fill staff positions. Regular battalion staff meeting has been changed to Monday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday April 27

Rigging 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday April 28

Rescue (Wardens only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday April 30

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday April 26

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Districts designated are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday April 26

Shock; Wounds 1-3 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Shock; Wounds 7:30 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday April 28

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS:

Tuesday April 27

Bleeding Control 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday April 29

Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Thursday April 29

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday April 27

Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday April 29

Laboratory Tech. 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday April 29

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m.)

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m.) -Location to be announced April 29

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m.)

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday April 27

"Emergency Action" 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Plans which are now being formulated by Disaster Council officials for the nationwide command post exercise scheduled for June 14 will be announced shortly.

San Francisco's civil defense air raid warning sirens' test for mechanical fitness, held last Monday, was described by Admiral A. G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council and Corps, as "very satisfactory." The sound-off was the last in a series of six. Eighty PTA delegates, in San Francisco last week for their annual State convention, filled the Disaster Council and Corps headquarters to capacity on April 22, to hear Inspector W.J. Osterloh (SFPD) chief training officer, speak on "Parents, Teachers and the Hydrogen Bomb." During the conference more than 6,000 pieces of civil defense literature was distributed from the Council's exhibit booth in Civic Auditorium.

A bill which would authorize President Eisenhower to declare a Civil Defense emergency; provide financial aid to injured civilians; incur such obligations as may be necessary for CD; hire additional personnel without regard to CD procedures, and reimburse states for CD expenses, has been sent to the Senate following unanimous consent by the House. The House action passed after its members had been informed by the Armed Services Committee that "it is believed that this country is in as much danger of an enemy attack, if not more, than it was (in 1950) when Congress enacted stand-by emergency powers."

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - A radio transmitting station, to regulate the emergency activities of two-way radio-equipped taxicabs operated by the Yellow, De Soto and Luxor companies, has been installed at the Control Center. Licensed by the FCC, the equipment, which will be used only for test and radio control of taxicabs in the event of an enemy attack or an emergency, forms an important link in the Disaster Corps' communications system.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1. "Refresher Training Courses" was the topic discussed at recent meeting attended by 15 wardens. Battalion 2. Quite a few wardens are attending the current Standard First Aid Class at Red Cross headquarters. Three wardens are receiving basic rescue instructions at the Rescue School. George A. Ruple, Deputy Battalion Chief, was feted at birthday party on Apr. 22. New members: 3 block wardens. Battalion 3. Staff meeting will be held Monday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4. Basic Training Lecture No. 6, "Disaster," will be held Thursday, May 6. Battalion 5. Six members are attending a special rescue training class for wardens at the Rescue School. Battalion 6. Because of excellent attendance at recent gatherings, it has been decided to hold regular weekly meetings on each Wednesday. Battalion 8. A banner turnout - 74 wardens - was present at the second session, "The Hydrogen Bomb," of the Advanced Training class. New

members: 1 registered amateur radio operator; 2 wardens. Company officers and their deputies will meet Thursday, May 6, at 8 p.m. to complete plans for a new Basic Warden Training Class. Battalion 10. Initial class of a new Advanced Warden Training Course will be held at James Lick School, Tuesday, May 4, at 7:45 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 4

Acetyline 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday May 5

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday May 7

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 3

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Districts designated are of the Rescue and First Aid Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday May 3

Special Wounds 1-3 p.m. District 13 Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. District 13 Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Poisons; Skeleton 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday May 5

Fractures, Part 1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday May 4

Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday May 6

Traction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC CLASS

Thursday May 6

Disaster 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED CLASS

Tuesday May 4

Biological Warfare 7:45 p.m. Battalion 10, James Lick School, 25th & Noe

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 4

First Aid #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 6

First Aid #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 6

Hydrant Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Pier 37

House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Drafting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 54

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday May 5

"Safe At Home" 7:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #88, Forest Hill Club House
381 Magellan Avenue

HOME NURSING COURSE

Classes at various locations:

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NEWSLETTER NO. 144

May 6, 1954

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HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council & Corps and president of the U. S. Conference of Mayors, returned from Washington Saturday and reported that "a warning system which will eventually provide from two to six hours notice of approaching attack is now under construction in northern Canada."

The Mayor, who has long advocated the necessity of sufficient warning time, also announced that during the next 18 months Civil Defense authorities and volunteers will develop and test an extensive plan that would be put into effect for the dispersal of San Franciscans to outlying areas in the event of an A-bomb or H-bomb attack.

"I urge all of our citizens to participate with Civil Defense leaders in developing the most efficient plan possible," the Mayor added.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Members of District 8 are urged to bring a friend or neighbor to a meeting at Roosevelt Junior High School, Arguello and Geary Blvds., Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to orient new members in rescue and first-aid work.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - William Roberts and Marion Hanley were promoted from observers to chief assistant observers of the San Francisco Post at a meeting of the Corps, Friday, April 28. Special awards of merit were presented to Roy Binns, Adolph Tomassi, Wm. Cate and Jack Bogel for 250 or more hours of duty in the observation tower. Franca and John Kearney received plane-spotter wings for 36 hours of duty.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 have scheduled the Advanced Warden Training Course, which includes Biological Warfare, Hydrogen Bomb, Civil Defense in 1954 and Elementary Rescue. Battalion 2 - New appointments: Paul E. Taylor, Company Commander, Co. 41. New members: 3 block wardens. Battalion 4 - Three films will be screened at Basic Training Lecture, Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Patricia Clark, Block Warden, Co. 20-E; Sallie B. Hutchinson, Co. Deputy Commander, Co. 15-E. Battalion 5 - Two In-Service movies will be shown at a meeting of Co. 21, Monday May 10 at 8 p.m. Messengers will view "London Fire Raids" Tuesday May 11, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Ray Del Cielo Sector Warden, Co. 27; Clarence Dupont, Block Warden, Co. 12; Julius Draginsky, Block Warden, Co. 14. Battalion 6 - Weekly meetings are now being held Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. New appointments: Jack Rogers, Deputy Battalion Chief, Co. 3.

Transfers: Ralph Rhoades to Battalion 8. Battalion 10 - Wardens have been notified of new Advanced Training Class to begin Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. New members: 1. Battalion 11 - Forty-five graduates of Basic Training in 1952 have indicated they will attend Advanced Training Course, slated to begin Monday, May 24.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 11

Levers & Jacks 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday May 12

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday May 14

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 10

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

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STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES:

Monday May 10

Special Wounds 1-3 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Poisons: Skeleton 7:30 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower 810 Gonzalez

Fractures, Part II 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Wednesday May 12

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASSES:

Tuesday May 11

Fractures - 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Thursday May 13

Shock 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 11

First Aid #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 13

First Aid #4 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 13

House Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High School 24th & Rivera

Fire Escape Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Ben Franklin School 22d & Valencia

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday May 11

"London Raids" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday May 12

"Disaster Relief" 8 p.m. Warden Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense divisions and services will have a thorough workout Monday evening, June 14, when they man the main control center from 6 p.m. till midnight, for the nation-wide command post exercise. Subsidiary dispatch rooms from the Warden Service, Transportation and Rescue and First Aid will also be manned for the CPX.

"Rise and Shine" radio program, emceed by affable Bill Sweeney, beams five minutes of Civil Defense news and events via Station KFRC, Monday through Friday, at 6:30 a.m.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Disaster Control", a 20-minute McGraw-Hill release on plant protection, and "Mental Health", a 12-minute Encyclopedia Britannica study, have been purchased for our training aids library. This brings the number of available media to 68, and does not include the 25 filmstrips on hand.

Four scientific journals are studied by the Training Office regularly, and articles dealing with Civil Defense are announced or briefed for interesting meetings.

An excellent article on the inadequateness of air defense, reprinted from FCDA, with permission of Air Force Magazine is on file in the Training Office.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Civil Defense mobile units will take part in the annual Harbor Day Festival parade on Sunday, May 23. Among those to parade will be the Fire Auxiliary pumbers, Rescue and First Aid trucks, Red Cross canteen and Irving Memorial Blood Bank vehicles.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - "Evacuation of Civilians," in-service film, will be screened, Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Wm. Wankowski, Deputy Battalion Chief, has resumed CD activities after being hospitalized. New appointments: Robert M. Stevenson and William W. Hawkins advanced to Deputy Company Commanders of Co. 8. New members: 8 block wardens. Battalion 4 - Seven volunteers have graduated from Basic Warden Training Class. Battalion 5 - Messengers will view "First Aid in Prevention of Shock" at a Courier meeting, Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Session #1, "The Warden & Civil Defense," of a new Basic Warden Training Course will be held Wednesday, May 19, at 8 p.m. New appointments: To Deputy Battalion Warden - George Jennings, Executive Officer; Willis Dangerfield, Training Officer, and Jack Mills, Material Officer. New members: Ruben Nelson, Block Warden. Battalion 6 - Advanced Warden Training Class will begin Wednesday, June 2. Battalion 7 - James Walsh, newly appointed Sector

Warden, Sector 14, Co. 26, signed three new wardens - Mrs. Blanche King, Stuart Ward and Norman Vivier. Battalion 10 - Session A2 - "Hydrogen Bomb" of Advanced Warden Training Class will be held at James Lick Jr. High School, Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. New appointments: L. B. Murphy and Carl A. Frankson, Deputy Co. Wardens, Co. 32.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 18

Shoring 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday May 19

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday May 21

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 17

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Districts designated are of the Rescue and First Aid Service; Battalions are of the Warden Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASSES

Monday May 17

Respiratory 1-3 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower, 810 Gonzalez

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Wednesday May 19

Warfare 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday May 19

Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE

Monday May 17

Civil Defense, 1954 - 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday May 18

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 - 24th Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 18

First Aid #5 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 20

First Aid #6 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 20

Drafting Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

Standpipe Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Grove & Ashbury St

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday May 18

"Shock Prevention" 8 p.m. Battalion 5; 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday May 20

"Civilian Evacuation" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

HOME NURSING COURSE

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 146

May 20, 1954

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HEADQUARTERS

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San Francisco's twenty-two air raid warning sirens will sound-off on Monday, May 31, at 10 a.m., in the first of a series of six monthly tests. The six rehearsals are being held solely to determine the mechanical fitness and audibility coverage of the signal devices. Other Monday tests will be held at 10 a.m. on June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, and October 25. Civil Defense representatives from San Mateo, Santa Clara, Marin and Sonoma counties were briefed Friday on the nationwide command post exercise problem as it affects San Francisco. The exercise, in which Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and all of Canada will participate, will be held on Monday, June 14, from 6 p.m. to midnight.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Mrs. Pauline Gale, Chief Observer, has been appointed County Coordinator of the San Francisco Post, Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), director of the Corps announced. Mrs. Gale succeeds Mrs. Ruth Lee Peabody, a charter member of the Post, and an outstanding civil defense volunteer worker, who recently resigned because of ill health.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Members of the Reserve will wear one small service chevron for each 500 duty hours served, beginning June 1, according to Inspector Wm. J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer. The blue and red insignia will be worn above the breast pocket of the uniform jacket.

WARDEN SERVICE - A new training schedule for June and the first two weeks in July has just been issued. Battalion 1 - Screening of two in-service films, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," and "Tale of Two Cities", will feature regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Clay Bernard, who recently enlisted in the Service, has been named Company Commander, Co. 41, as a replacement for Paul E. Taylor who has moved to another city. New members 3 block wardens. Battalion 4 - Twenty volunteers attended in-service meeting on May 12. Session A-3, "Civil Defense in 1954", Advanced Course, will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Frank D. Williams, Company Deputy, Co. 20-E; Hazel Warren, Post Warden, Co. 34-E. New members: 1. Battalion 5 - Members of Co. 27 will view "Military Police Town Patrolling," Monday, May 24, at 8 p.m. "Effects of Atomic Bomb Explosion" will be screened for Couriers, Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. Session 2, "Enemy Attack," Basic Course, will be held, Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - A new Advanced Training Course will begin on Wednesday June 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO CIVIL DEFENSE CALENDAR

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 25

Rigging 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday May 26

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday May 28

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 24

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSES

(NOTE: Districts designated are of the Rescue and First Aid Service:
Battalions are of the Warden Service.)

STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday May 24

Poisons, Skeleton 1-3 p.m. District 13, Park Merced Tower,
810 González

Warfare 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

Wednesday May 26

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness

WARDEN SERVICE BASIC COURSE

Wednesday May 26

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE

Monday May 24

Biological Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 11, 1676 Newcomb Avenue

Tuesday May 25

Civil Defense in '54 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday May 25

First Aid #7 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday May 27

First Aid #8 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 27

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced May 27

Cistern & Hydrant Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Park Emergency Hospital

Hooking Up Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Barneveld and Palou Streets

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday May 24

"Military Police" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday May 25

"Tale of Two Cities" 8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Friday May 28

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop #47, First Unitarian Church,
Franklin & Geary Sts.

HOME NURSING COURSE

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 147

May 27, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The importance of Civil Defense preparedness is manifest in a directive just issued by President Eisenhower, in which he authorized all-out support of all federal agencies in the nationwide command post exercise, "Operation Alert," to be held Monday, June 14, from 6 p.m. to midnight.

In directing the various agencies, to release federal employees enrolled in Civil Defense, to carry out duties assigned them during the CPX, the President declared: "The task of Civil Defense is vital to our national life. It demands preparedness that can do more than limit damage of a wartime disaster. It means developing preparedness; a vigilance, so impressive as to deter aggression itself. This awareness must touch every community, every citizen of our land."

The city's 22 air raid warning sirens will sound-off Monday, at 10 a.m., in the first of six monthly tests. The drill is being held to test the mechanical fitness of the warning devices, and as a reminder for people everywhere, to think out what their own individual plans of action would be should a real alert ever be sounded.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Donald W. Dodson, of 730 Cole Street, insurance executive, has been named Chief Observer of the San Francisco Post. Mr. Dodson, who has been serving as Assistant Chief Observer for the past year, succeeds Mrs. Pauline Gale, newly appointed County-wide Coordinator of the Corps.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Chief of Police Michael Gaffey has assigned 125 auxiliary police officers to patrol the Golden Gate Park Speedway next Sunday during the Guardsmens annual Sports Car racing event.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Howard Markuse was guest speaker at a special Memorial exercise on Thursday, honoring the late Charles A. O'Donnell and Wm. P. Mueller. During the gathering, a bookcase of library law books was dedicated in memory of the late Alvin T. Vollmer Deputy Battalion Chief. New members: 3 wardens. Battalion 3 - A banner turnout is expected to attend special sector warden drill Monday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - New appointments: Lendell H. Hall, Block Warden, Co. 5-T. Battalion 5 - Session 3, Basic Training Course is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p.m. Jim Gray, Robert Skinner and Ted Samuels were presented with graduation certificates, May 25, for having passed their written and oral examinations for the Courier Service. New appointments: John L. Molinari, Block Warden. New members: 1 warden. Battalion 6 - New Advanced Warden Training class starts Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - New members: Mrs. Bill Jo Kyler, Mrs. Maria Sandoval, and Mrs. Esther Dalmau. Battalion 8 - Survey is under way by sectors

for recruitment of new wardens to have one or more trained in each block throughout the battalion. Battalion 9 - New appointments: Henry D. Bradshaw, former Deputy Warden, to Warden; Elbridge Holcomb, ex-Co. Warden, Co. H, to Deputy Warden in charge of personnel; Thomas C. Kerrigan, Deputy Warden in charge of public relations, to head of evacuation and transportation; William A. Foster, ex-Co. Warden, Co. 38, to Deputy Warden in charge of public relations, and Arthur R. McGrew, former Deputy Co. Warden, Co. 33, in charge of communications to Company Warden, Co. 33. Battalion 10 - Session A-3, Advanced Warden Training class will be held Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p.m. at James Lick School. Co. 32 is completing plans for a door-to-door distribution of CD literature in their neighborhood. New members: 1.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 1

Tunneling 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday June 2

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday June 4

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 31

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Wednesday June 2

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE

Tuesday June 1

Civil Defense in '54 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 - 24th Street

Wednesday June 2

"Biological Warfare" 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 1

First Aid #9 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 3

Burglary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 3

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Marina Blvd. & Broderick Street
House Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street
Hydrant Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Barneveld and Palou Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Tuesday June 1

"Help Wanted" 8 p.m. U.C. Medical Center, 1466 - 4th Avenue

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday June 1

"Disaster on Main Street" 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 24th Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Intensive interest in the nationwide Civil Defense exercise, "Operation Alert", on June 14, 15 (the S.F. Disaster Council and Corps' participation is scheduled only for June 14, from 6 p.m. to midnight) is being shown by volunteers. The Control Center will be fully manned by services and divisions. Subsidiary dispatch rooms from the Warden Service, Transportation and Rescue, and First Aid, also will be staffed during the CPX.

San Francisco's citywide air raid warning system, tested on Monday for mechanical fitness, was described by Admiral A.G. Cook, director of the Council, as "fair". The failure of the signal on top of the Geary car barn to sound-off, and complaints from residents in Golden Gate Heights, Richmond and the downtown districts that they were unable to hear the sirens in their area, indicates the need of holding these monthly tests for mechanical fitness, intensity of sound and range audibility, Admiral Cook said.

Stowing of federal stock of K-rations and other emergency food in rural communities around the Bay area for mass feeding of dispersed persons in the event of attack, was urged Friday by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, in a letter to the FCDA. The Mayor, who is Commander of the Disaster Council, said that spreading the storage installations for the food stocks would insure safety of some of these supplies, "no matter where a bomb hit." The Mayor added that the emergency food would be used only until such time as normal supplies - butter, eggs, bread, meat, etc. - would be available.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - New members: Richard W. Hoffman, Battalion 2 - New Advanced Warden Training Course will begin Monday, June 7, at 8 p.m. New members: 3 Wardens. Battalion 3 - Four large stocks of rope are now stored in this headquarters. Three have passed official inspection and will be available to wardens if commandeering becomes necessary. Special Sector Warden Drill is slated for Monday, June 7, at 8 p.m. Irwin Memorial Blood Bank has installed an impressive window display at HQ. New appointments: Robert L. Peterson, Company Deputy, Co. 15-E. In-service films, "Evacuation of Civilians" and "Radiation Detection Instruments", will be screened, Thursday, June 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - New Basic Warden Training Class attracted 23 wardens on May 26. Company 14 and Company 21 will be shown "First Aid in Prevention of Shock", at In-Service meeting, Monday, June 7, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Paul Moe, Block Warden, Co. 14. New members: one warden. Battalion 6 - The first class in the new Advanced Warden Training Course was held on Wednesday, June 2. Classes will be held on each Wednesday, at 8 p.m., during June. Battalion 7 - Regular weekly meeting is

scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Regular weekly staff meeting originally slated for Tuesday, June 8, has been moved up to Monday, June 7, at 8 p.m., because of the State election. Battalion 11 - Forced to vacate its present headquarters, this battalion is now temporarily located at Battalion 10 HQ, 3948 - 24th Street, Mission 8-4422. Current classes in the new Advanced Warden Training Course will be held in Room 19, Bayview School, Bayview between Pomona and Flora Streets, Mondays at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 8

Rigging 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday June 9

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday June 11

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 7

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Wednesday June 9

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Monday June 7

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 11, Bayview School, Bayview & Flora

Civil Defense in '54 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Wednesday June 9

Civil Defense in '54 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 8

Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Wednesday June 9

Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 10

Vice 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 10

House Drill #4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Ladder Drill #5 7:30 p.m. Miraloma School, Cresta Vista & Omar

Hose & Ladder #6 7:30 p.m. Jerrold and Phelps Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday June 7

"Prevention of Shock" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday June 10

"Civilian Evacuation" 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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June 11, 1954.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Council and Corps, has directed all agencies in the city's Civil Defense operation to participate in the nation-wide Command Post Exercise Monday evening.

"The fullest participation possible by all the divisions and services is the only way to determine where Civil Defense operation and planning exist and what changes must be made in those plans," Mayor Robinson said.

The Control Center will be fully manned by all divisions and services, Monday, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Problems resulting from a simulated 5X-bomb attack on San Francisco will be the basis of this city's participation in the CPX, according to Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Council and Corps.

PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE - Key executives from several San Francisco industrial firms will be among the more than 300 representatives of leading manufacturing plants and public service concerns who will attend the "Industrial Defense in the Atomic Age" conference in Washington, D.C., on June 15. The important conference is being sponsored by the United States Chambers of Commerce.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - HQ will be open Monday, from 6 p.m. to midnight, during CPX. Battalion 2 - A report just completed shows a substantial gain in personnel. HQ will be fully manned from 6 p.m. to midnight, during CPX. New appointments: Jacob J. Schwartz, Sector Warden. New members: 3 wardens. Battalion 3 - HQ will be staffed throughout CPX. Battalion 5 - At staff meeting on June 10, final preparations were discussed for CPX. "Operation Sandstone" will be screened during CPX. Messengers Darlene Hanson and Robert Seigart, who recently passed their examinations, have been presented certificates for Courier Service. Battalion 6 - Initial class of the Advanced Warden Training Course, held on June 2, attracted 20 persons. Battalion 7 - HQ will be activated from 6 p.m. to midnight, Monday, for CPX. Battalion 8 - Sector One of Company I has mailed 100 notices inviting volunteers to enroll in Warden Service, and to train for "Home Protection." Company officers and wardens will be on duty at HQ for CPX, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Battalion 9 - Otis P. Cosbie, Deputy Battalion Warden and Training Officer, has been named acting Battalion Warden, to serve during the illness of Battalion Warden Henry D. Bradshaw. HQ will be manned throughout the CPX. New appointments: Frederick Kemmeries, former Dep. Co. Warden in charge of Personnel, to Co. Warden, Co. E; Van Michelozzi, ex-Sector Warden, to Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 38; Charles M. Phillips, erstwhile Dep. Co. Warden in charge of Personnel, to Co. Warden, Co. 43; and Joseph J. Deloria, former Sector Warden, to Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 43. Battalion 10 - HQ will be manned during CPX with radio operators with a mobile

unit, Couriers and other personnel. New members: 1 Courier. Battalion 11 - Headquarters, formerly located at 1676 Newcomb Ave., has been moved to temporary quarters at Battalion 10. Current Advanced Training sessions will be held at Bayview School. Possibility of holding future meetings in conjunction with Battalion 10 is being considered.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 15

Tunneling 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday June 16

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday June 18

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 14

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Wednesday June 16

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Tuesday June 15

Elementary Rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 10, James Lick School, 25th & Noe

Wednesday June 16

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 15

Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Wednesday June 16

Sex Crimes #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

Thursday June 17

Sex Crimes #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 17

Drafting Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor

Hydrant Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Glen Park Recreation Center

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday June 14

"Sabotage" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday June 17

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 150

June 18, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

In commending the heads of divisions and chiefs of services, their deputies and aides, and the many civil defense volunteer workers who took part in Monday's "Operation Alert," Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council and Corps said:

"The Command Post Exercise of June 14 was undoubtedly the best we have had to date. Each drill has become a little more complicated and each has shown improvement. We still have many things to iron out. Of course one of the things that complicate matters is that with each succeeding CPX there is an influx of newcomers in the control rooms and headquarters. This is all to the good... we want many people trained in each job. Please accept my thanks for participating and a thoroughly deserved 'well done!'"

A test of the city's 22 air raid warning sirens, for mechanical fitness and audibility coverage, will be held Monday, June 28, at 10 a.m. There will be no participation by the general public.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Supplementing existing disaster communication channels between San Francisco's Control Center and Region 3, Berkeley, the city's Civil Air Patrol mobile radio unit, volunteered by Bay Electronics, provided a most satisfactory new facility during the CPX, according to Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA, (Ret.), transportation chief. From a desk phone, transportation messages were read to a parked mobile transmitter truck operator and sent via air to Civil Air Patrol receiver station which relayed them to Region Transportation by phone. Vital messages were air-waved in a matter of minutes.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - An unusual opportunity for young men between the ages of 16 and 21, to learn the fundamentals of rescue and first-aid, is now being offered by the Disaster Corps. Classes, to be held at the Rescue School, are designed to teach young men first-aid and rescue techniques that would stand them in good stead if and when they join the Armed Forces.

TRAINING DIVISION - A list of 97 civil defense films has been issued by the training officer. Including the 25 C.D. film strips previously acquired, this is said to represent one of the largest libraries of its kind in the country. Upon request, films are available for in-service training.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Initial class of Advanced Training Course attracted 48 volunteers. New appointments: Gerald W. Murray, from Dep. Co. Commander to Co. Commander, Co. 3. New members: One Co. Commander. Battalion 3 - Sector Warden drill on June 7 was such a huge success

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that participating wardens announced they would prefer this type of drill in the future. Battalion 4 - HQ was fully manned throughout Monday's CPX. Courier and communications functioned exceptionally good, with both radio and walkie-talkie operating excellently for the first time. Battalion 5 - Co.'s 14 and 21 have distributed 1000 notices throughout the neighborhood inviting residents to attend a meeting Monday, June 21, at 8 p.m. Fifty-eight wardens took part in the CPX. Rose Robbins has been presented with a diploma for completing basic training. Presentation was made by Dep. Div. Chief Larry Elower. New appointments: Robert Hardnett, from Block Warden to Dep. Co. Commander, Co. 27; Claude Luquet, from Sector Warden to Dep. Co. Commander, Co. 14. Regular monthly meetings during July will be held on Mondays at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Twenty wardens were present at third session of Advanced Training Course on June 7. Battalion 7 - Next regular meeting is slated for Thursday, June 24, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 22

Rigging

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday June 23

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday June 25

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 21

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Wednesday June 23

Disaster

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Monday June 21

Elementary Rescue

8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

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8 p.m. Battalion 11, Bayview Sch. Bayview & Pomona

Tuesday June 22

Biological Warfare

8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Wednesday June 23

Elementary Rescue

8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 22

Bunco

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Wednesday June 23

Forgery

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday June 24

Auto Theft

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 24

Incident Drill

Div. #4 Location to be announced June 24

Incident Drill

Div. #5 Location to be announced June 24

Incident Drill

Div. #6 Location to be announced June 24

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday June 21

"Sabotage"

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 151

June 24, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense air raid warning sirens will sound off in a test for mechanical fitness and for their intensity of sound on Monday at 10 a.m. The drill will be the second in the current series of six tests.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Twelve sky watchers will be presented with awards and wings, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street. In recognition for having served 250 hours in the San Francisco Post's observer tower, the following will receive special awards: Herbert L. Manasse, William L. Roberts, James G. Schween, Michael J. Patterson and Donald W. Dodson. For 36 hours of duty wings will be presented to: Eleanor Jensen, Nathan I. Ratner, Evelyn Peterson, Doris Tonnason, Carmen Kondos, Dorothy Ely and Ceceila M. Chapman.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Mobile units of the Council and Corps, including Rescue and First Aid trucks, Fire Auxiliary pumpers, and Red Cross Canteen and Irving Memorial Blood Bank vehicles, will take part in the Swiss-American Gymnastics Festival parade Friday, July 2, at 7 p.m.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Under the direction of Commander Heber G. Gute, the Reserve was alerted on June 19, to give fire protection to CD amateur radio operators in the recent nationwide CPK. Stations were located in McLaren Park, Diamond Heights and Mt. Davidson. Div. Comdr. Wm. A. Blecher, in charge of Div. #6 manned Auxiliary pumpers A-5 & 8. Div. Comdr. John Little, of Div. #4, in charge of Diamond Heights Reserve fire fighters from Div. #4 and #5, manned Auxiliary pumper #A-6. Div. #6 had an excellent turn out, numbering 27 auxiliary fire fighters, who worked in relays for 30 consecutive hours.

TRAINING DIVISION - Wardens from the various battalions are currently receiving instruction in rescue fundamentals at the Rescue School, reports Lt. William Best, SFPD, rescue instructor. Meanwhile, Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, the Council's training officer, recently conducted the first classroom instruction for Batt. #10 wardens at James Lick Junior High School. Highlight of the course was the screening of a series of 61 slides depicting rescue techniques.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - In-service film, "Operation Greenhouse" will be shown at monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 29, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Wardens report that radio and walkie-talkie operated successfully during recent CPK. Courier and communications worked satisfactorily during the drill. New members: 2 wardens. Battalion 4 - Session A-4 of Advanced Training Course will be given Tuesday, June 29, at 8 p.m.

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New appointments: Frank D. Williams, Battalion Deputy. Battalion 5 - Wardens who completed recent Basic Training Course will receive certificates at graduation ceremonies, Wednesday, June 30, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Ruth McLuckie, Block Warden, Co. 14; Rosemary Schmidt, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 2 - New appointments: Max Rosenfield, Company Commander, Co. 46. New members: Mrs. Camella Cellillo, Block Warden. Battalion 8 - New members: One amateur radio operator and one courier. Battalion 10 - CPX attracted 27 wardens who participated throughout the drill. New members: Tom Keating, Courier. Battalion 11 - Plans are under way to establish new headquarters at Sewage Disposal Plant, Barneveld and Girard Avenues. Meanwhile, current Advanced Training classes will take place at Bayview School.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday June 30

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday July 2

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 28

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Monday June 28

Hydrogen Bomb

8 p.m. Battalion 2,

437 Eddy Street

Tuesday June 29

Elementary Rescue

8 p.m. Battalion 4,

1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 28

Missing Persons

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Tuesday June 29

Reports

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Wednesday June 30

Traffic Control

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 1

High Pressure Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Marina Jr. High, Webster & Bay

House Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Drafting Drill Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd & Arthur Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday June 28

"Medical Effects"

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday June 29

"Operation Greenhouse"

8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Monday June 28

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Universal Craftsmen Council Engineers, 44 Page St

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 152

July 1, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The City of Manila is planning to set up a Disaster Council patterned after the San Francisco Civil Defense operation, Arsenio H. Lacson, chief executive of the Philippine capitol, revealed in a letter just received by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps.

"I have realized for some time the necessity of arranging some kind of Disaster Council for the protection of life and property of the people of Manila," Mayor Lacson said in his letter. "Your plan on schools and plant protection will most certainly be of immense help in laying the ground work for similar plans that I am now initiating for Manila," Lacson added.

A colorful, eye-appeal display highlighting Civil Defense is currently being exhibited in a large panel window of the San Francisco Examiner, 3rd and Market Streets. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's Bell and Light air raid warning system is featured in the display.

Monday's air raid warning test, staged to determine the mechanical fitness of the sirens and to chart their range of audibility, was reported as satisfactory by Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council. Of the city's 22 signals, only the one atop of Sutro School, Funston Avenue and Clement Street, failed to sound off. It failed to function because of mechanical difficulties, it was announced.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - A class of 35 volunteers of the Reserve completed 92 hours of police training at the Police Academy on June 30. Twenty members of this class will take the oath of office on July 14. The other 15 members were sworn with the previous graduating class, pending their completion of the Standard Course.

TRAINING DIVISION - Colored stereopticon slides are being used in Sessions #3 and #4 of the Advanced Warden Training Course. A series of 36 slides are being screened in conjunction with the "Civil Defense in 1954" lecture and show the various local Civil Defense units in action through the yellow, red and post-attack periods. Sixty-one slides, screened to demonstrate basic techniques in the "Elementary Rescue" course, were filmed at the Corps' Rescue School at Grace Cathedral, and the former FCDA School at St. Mary's College.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - All personnel of this battalion has been trained to replace each other for any emergency in the event of disaster. This reciprocal system has been set up in all companies. The Advanced Training class, on June 22, attracted 53 wardens. New appointments: Mrs. Margaret P. Chabot, Dep. Com. Cmdr, Co. L.



Battalion 4 - A good turnout was present for Advanced Training class, A-4, on June 29. Frank D. Williams, new personnel officer, is meeting with company commanders every week. Battalion 5 - Sixteen wardens, who have just completed their basic training, were presented certificates at graduation ceremonies on June 30. Warden duties were read by Dep. Chief Larry Elower, Div. #2 and Executive Chief George Jennings. New appointments: Mary Brady, Warden, Co. 27. New members: One block warden. Battalion 6 - Twenty-five persons attended the fourth and final session of Advanced Warden Training Course. New appointments: Jack Rogers, Dep. Battalion Chief, Co. 3. New members: Miss Audrey Osuna, Block Warden. Battalion 7 - Regular meeting will take place Thursday, July 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Arrangements have been completed for the screening of in-service films on Monday, July 19, at 8 p.m. New members: One block warden. Battalion 9 - A new roster has been compiled and mailed to staff members and all other battalions. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, July 8, at 7:45 p.m. New appointments: Simone F. Addiego, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 43. Battalion 10 - Staff will meet Tuesday, July 6, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - Because of the confusion which has developed as a result of moving to temporary quarters, attendance at Advanced Warden Training Course has decreased. Plans for setting up permanent HQs at a new location were discussed at a recent meeting. Meanwhile, the current Warden Training Course is being held at Bay View School, Bayview and Pomona Streets.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday July 7

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday July 9

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 5

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Tuesday July 6

Elementary Rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday July 7

Review #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday July 9

Review #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 8

House Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street
Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Fairmont School, Chenery & Randall Sts.
Ladder & Knots Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest School, Silliman & Cambridge

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tuesday July 6

"Chemistry of Fire" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Council and Corps, will emplane for Washington, D.C., Sunday, July 11, to attend the seventh of a series of conferences designed to improve the Federal Civil Defense Administration's disaster program. He will submit and discuss a number of specific problems, as they affect Civil Defense in San Francisco, at the parley on July 12.

A mass Civil Defense rally aimed at stimulating interest among the residents of Chinatown, will be held on Wednesday evening, July 14, at the YMCA Center, 965 Clay Street, at 8 o'clock. Ray Yick, Block Warden of Battalion 1, is in charge of the organizational meeting.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - The U.S. Air Force has designated Wednesday, July 14, as national Ground Observer Corps Day. Throughout the nation, many of the Corps' 350,000 volunteer Civil Defense skywatchers will take part in Ground Observer exercises.

Highlight of the San Francisco Post's participation in the nationwide GOC day will be the launching of an accelerated recruitment campaign, to enroll 60 additional volunteers to serve as plane-spotters. The theme, "We Look to Live," will spearhead the drive, according to Mrs. Pauline Gale, County Coordinator of the Corps.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-four additional volunteers of the Reserve, who have just completed 92 hours of intensive police training, will be presented with their diplomas at a graduation exercise at the Police Academy, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Captain John Engler, Supervising Captain of the SFPD, representing Chief of Police Michael Gaffey, will present diplomas to the following graduates: Calvin Borland, Otis Bess, Scott Davis, Eugene Fewell, Anthony Gould, Paschal Grant, William Henderson, Horatio Moore, Raymond Purdy, James Plummer, Mansfield Sharp, Tillie Thompson, William Walsh, Jesse LaFear, Len Cascio, Richard McKinnon, Louis Orosz, Earl King, Herbert Ragle, Vernon Vogan, John Richardson, James W. Taylor, Frank Cebalo and Charles Hollins.

WARDEN SERVICE - A meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs is scheduled for Thursday, July 22, at 8 p.m., at the Control Center. Battalion 1 - Rescue exercises and a discussion of "Communication Procedures in Time of Disaster," spotlighted June 29 meeting. Battalion 2 - The final class of the Advanced Training Course was held on July 6. Battalion 4 - Two of this battalion's wardens received their certificates for completing Basic Training Course at a graduation ceremony held on June 30, at Battalion 5 HQ. Battalion 5 - The innovation of showing in-service

instrumental in enrolling a number of recruits in recent weeks. On June 28, five volunteers signed up as wardens. 1,000 notices will be distributed throughout the neighborhood inviting residents to the screening of "Bomb Blast" and "First Aid in Prevention of Shock" films on Monday, July 12, at 8 p.m., at the Professional Law Building, 335 Hayes Street. New appointments: Block Warden - Joseph Stock, Co. 21; Christine Mitchell and Clarence Brown, Co. 14; Christine Cheek, Co. 6, and George Winter, Co. 27, who has a radio-telephone communication license. New members: 5. Battalion 6 - Twenty-nine persons were present at in-service meeting, Wednesday, June 30. Members will be notified via mail of next meeting. New members: Louis P. Zinel, Block Warden. Battalion 7 - A meeting of members has been scheduled for Thursday, July 15, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - Because volunteers have found it inconvenient to travel from this area to Battalion 10 HQs for their regular weekly meetings, activity has reached a low ebb. However, it is expected this battalion will be fully activated again when new and permanent headquarters are set up in the immediate area. The final session of the Advanced Training Course will be presented on Monday night, July 12, at 8 p.m., at the Bay View School.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday July 14

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

Friday July 16

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 12

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Monday July 12

Elementary Rescue 8 p.m. Batt. 11, Bay View School, Bayview & Pomona Sts.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 15

Incident Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	To be announced later
Hydrant	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	14th Avenue & Irving St.
House Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	1088 Green St.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Monday July 12

"Bomb Blast & Burns") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
"Shock Prevention")

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Wednesday July 14

"Operation Greenhouse" 8 p.m. YWCA Auditorium, 965 Clay Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO NEWSLETTER NO. 154

July 15, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The Disaster Council and Corps will participate in the San Francisco International Airport Dedication Festival on August 27, 28 and 29, Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director of the city's Civil Defense operation announced. Commitments for CD exhibits by the Ground Observer Corps, Auxiliary Police and Fire Auxiliary Reserves, Rescue and First Aid and Communications, and Civil Air Patrol Transportation Services, have been made. Other services, who plan displays, are urged to make reservations before August 1.

The third in the current series of six monthly air raid warning siren tests will take place on Monday, July 26, at 10 a.m. The drills are being held solely to test the mechanical fitness of the devices.

TRAINING DIVISION - Of the total number of CD volunteers who have completed the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course, members of the Auxiliary Police Reserve topped the list with a perfect record, a survey covering the three-year period, July 1951-July 1954, shows. The Reserve was the only CD division in which all of its graduates completed the course.

During the same three-year period, members of Battalion 5 had the highest number of wardens, percentagewise, who completed the Warden Basic Training Course. And the largest number, 104, who completed first aid training. The study also showed that Battalion 4 held the most training classes. Battalion 9, with 1,300, had the largest enrollment of wardens.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Plans for an extensive recruitment drive, geared to enroll forty volunteers in the Fall course of rescue instruction, are nearing completion, according to Lt. William Best, SFPD, training officer of the service. It was announced that initial classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14 and 15, at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Twenty-four additional police reserves, created for Civil Defense and schooled by the Police Department, were presented with their diplomas and stars at impressive graduation exercises, Wednesday evening, July 14, at the Police Academy. In pinning stars on the graduates, Captain John Engler, supervising captain, SFPD, representing Chief of Police Michael Gaffey, commended them for their excellent work during the 92-hour training course.

WARDEN SERVICE - The next meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held, Thursday, July 22, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Requests of the various battalions for Basic and Advanced Warden Training Courses - schedule No. 40 - should be submitted to Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, before August 9. The first class will begin on Wednesday, September 15. Battalion 1 - Rescue training film, "Debris Tunneling," will be shown at regular

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monthly meeting, Tuesday, July 27, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Thirty-four wardens recently completed elementary rescue in Advanced training. New members: One Post Warden, Battalion 4 - In-service film, "Shades of Gray," will be shown on Wednesday, July 21, at 8 p.m. Personnel Officer Williams is heading up a door-to-door campaign throughout the neighborhood, to recruit new members. Battalion 5 - Eight hundred residents in this area have received invitations to attend next Monday evening's meeting. "Debris Tunneling" and "Five Stages of Rescue" will be screened for Companies 14 and 21 respectively. New members: Oscar Molina, Co. 6, Courier Service. Battalion 6 - Showing of in-service film, "Operation Greenhouse," will feature meeting on Wednesday, July 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - A meeting has been arranged for Thursday, July 22, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Three in-service movies, "Operation Greenhouse," "Trapped," and "Waking Point" will be shown during meeting on Monday, July 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - The first issue of "The Battalion 9 Newsletter" will be ready for distribution on August 1, an editorial committee composed of O.P. Cosbie, E. Holcomb, T.C. Kerrian, W.A. Foster, H. Walraven, R. Zipser, C.M. Phillips and Mrs. Viola Ozor announced. Attendance at the July 8 meeting numbered 40. Otis P. Cosbie, Dep. Batt. Warden has been named acting Battalion Warden in the absence of Batt. Warden Henry D. Bradshaw. New members: John Benton, Jr., Block Warden, Co. 43. Battalion 10 - Untrained wardens are being urged to sign up for the next Warden Basic Training Course which will begin on September 15. New appointments: Kenneth Caughell, formerly of Battalion 6, appointed Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 13. New members: One.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday July 21

Rescue (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th St

Friday July 23

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th St
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 19

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 22

Drafting Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Yacht Harbor, Baker & Lewis Sts.
Cistern Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Shrader & Beulah Streets
Incident Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Taylor School, Bacon & Somerset

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday July 19

("Debris Tunneling")	8 p.m.	Battalion 5	305 Divisadero Street
("5 Rescue Stages")			
"Operation Greenhouse")			
"Trapped"	8 p.m.	Battalion 8	1541 Taraval Street
"Waking Point"	)		

Wednesday July 21

"Shades of Gray"	)8 p.m.	Battalion 4	1900 Union Street
"Operation Greenhouse")	8 p.m.	Battalion 6	1955 Mission Street

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Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps has been advised by the Federal Civil Defense Administration that his plan to stockpile emergency food rations, in rural communities surrounding the Bay Area, has great merit.

"We agree with you that common sense certainly dictates that in time of emergency we will use whatever stocks are available to feed hungry Americans," the FCDA said in a letter to the Mayor in answer to his proposal to transfer stocks of K-rations stored in Army supply depots to outside communities. Results of Mayor Robinson's proposal, now being reviewed by FCDA, will be announced shortly.

San Francisco's network of air raid warning sirens will sound-off on Monday, at 10 a.m., in a routine test to check the mechanical fitness of the city's twenty-two devices. The general public will not take part in the drill.

Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council, returned from Washington, D.C., Tuesday, following a week-long conference with FCDA officials. At the Washington parley, Admiral Cook discussed specific problems as they affect Civil Defense in San Francisco.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Civil Air Patrol members would be entitled to accident coverage statewide under the State Compensation Insurance Fund, if injured during a training maneuver or in an emergency, according to an opinion just announced by Edmund G. Brown, State Attorney General.

The Attorney General's ruling came as the result of a letter written by Admiral A.G. Cook, on June 2, to Maj. Gen. W.M. Robertson, USA, (Ret.), Director of the State Office of Civil Defense, asking if CAP volunteers would be covered by compensation insurance if injured while performing their duty during an emergency. Brown's opinion follows: "We concur in your view that where civilian members of the Civil Air Patrol register with their local Civil Defense organization as regular volunteers and take the statutory oath and are engaged either in specific Civil Defense training work or during a state of extreme emergency they would then be covered by Workmen's Compensation Benefits."

San Francisco already has seventy-four members of the Civil Air Patrol registered and enrolled in CD. They have all received necessary training to serve as assistants in Air Transport, Communications, Medical, Rescue and First Aid, Radiology and other CD services and divisions.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - As part of its educational program, Civil Defense officials are urging the public to take notice of the Conelrad system of radio communications in the event of disaster.

"Even if you are not good at remembering ordinary numbers, make a

point to memorize 640 and 1240 on your radio dials," is the theme of the Disaster Corps' educational campaign on communications.

WARDEN SERVICE - Thirteen wardens recently completed a basic course in rescue techniques at the Rescue School. "While we had asked that each battalion assign three members to take this valuable instruction, seven battalions sent no one," said Michael Riordan, Chief of the Service. "The importance of having wardens trained in basic rescue is of such great importance that we shall conduct a similar class beginning in the Fall," Riordan added.

The course will consist of ten two-hour sessions which will be held at the Rescue School, September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27, and November 3, 10 and 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The various battalions of the corps, who are planning Basic and Advanced Warden Training Courses, scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 15, are urged to mail their requests to the chief training officer on or before August 9. Battalion 1 - A mass organizational rally, designed to better acquaint residents of Chinatown with all phases of Civil Defense, attracted 45 enthusiastic Chinese on July 14, according to Jack Gordon, Acting Batt. Chief. Battalion 3 - Regular monthly staff meeting will take place on Monday, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - New appointments: Blanche Brown, Block Warden, Co. 20-E. Battalion 5 - CD films, "Operation Greenhouse" and "Self Preservation in an Atomic Attack," will be screened at a joint in-service meeting of Companies 6 and 40, on Monday July 26, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Stephen Marsh, Block Warden, Co. 14; James Anderson, Post Warden, Co. 27, and Robert Watrous, Commander, Co. 6. New members: One courier. Battalion 6 - Wednesday, July 21 meeting, featured CD movie, "Operation Greenhouse." Battalion 7 - This battalion is cooperating with District 8, of the Rescue and First Aid Service, to complete applications of volunteers of District 8. More than 30 incomplete applications are on hand at Batt. 7 headquarters, and notices have been sent to volunteers urging them to come there to complete their registration. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 29, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Monday, August 2, has been set for the next staff meeting. New members: Two, transferred from Battalion 1.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 26

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 29

Citywide Drill

Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Location to be announced July 29

Ladder Drill

Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Dudley Stone Sch. Haight & Masonic

Citywide Drill

Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Location to be announced July 29

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday July 26

"Debris Tunneling"

8 p.m.

Battalion 1,

114 Columbus Ave.

"Operation Greenhouse")

8 p.m.

Battalion 5,

305 Divisadero St.

"Self Preservation")

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NEWSLETTER NO. 156

July 29, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

Only one siren in the city's network of 22 air raid warning signals failed to sound off in last Monday's drill. Officials stated that the device atop of Polytechnic High School failed because workmen making roof repairs had disconnected it. The next in the current series of tests, to determine the mechanical fitness of the sirens, will be held on Monday, August 30, at 10 a.m.

"All of us in the Pacific Gas & Electric Company should be familiar with the Alert Signals, as a matter of normal civilian intelligence," states the preamble that appears on an attention-getting air raid instruction card the utility company is distributing to its personnel. Thirty thousands of these miniature-size cards have been prepared for members of the P G & E family.

Paper Cups and containers, recently presented to the city for Civil Defense training purposes by the Paper Cup & Container Institute, are the same types which would be used to feed the homeless, serve rescue workers and provide utensils for emergency hospitals and first-aid stations in the event the city were bombed or suffered any other large scale disaster. The presentation of these paper products to San Francisco marks the second phase of the paper cup industry's contribution to CD. Volunteers will have access to the items, if and when needed.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Members of the service are requested to attend a Rescue Seminar on Wednesday, August 18, at 8 p.m., at the Control Center. Chief Max Lembke announces that the seminar is being held for the purpose of (1), How to improve the Rescue Service; (2), To discuss plans for the grand opening of the new San Francisco International Airport and Flight Festival on August 27, 28 and 29; and (3), To make plans for a Rescue show, to be staged under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith Women of the Peninsula group, Wednesday, September 15.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - The switchboard operator's desk, at the main office of the Cow Palace, has been supplied with a Civil Defense packet containing up-to-date information, maps, operation plans, and other transportation material. These packets will be made available to staff members in the event of an major emergency.

CHAPLAINS CORPS - San Francisco lost an outstanding churchman and the Disaster Council lost one of its most loyal and enthusiastic volunteer workers when the Rev. Canon Kenneth E. Nelson was appointed executive secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Church's division of Health & Welfare Services. Canon Nelson, who has been chairman of the Chaplain Corps executive committee for the past year, will be headquartered in New York City. He was chosen one of the 1953 Newsmakers of Tomorrow by Time magazine and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Percy McChesney, a member of the Christian Science Committee on Publication, has been named as the Corps new chairman.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Fifty members of the Reserve will be assigned to special traffic duty at each of the San Francisco 49ers home football games, at Kezar Stadium, beginning Sunday, August 8. This service represents field practice in the handling of heavy traffic, with an opportunity of witnessing the games.

TRAINING DIVISION - A survey for the six month period ended June 30th, shows that 3,180 persons completed a total of 808 hours of Civil Defense instruction. The study was prepared by Insp. William Osterloh, Chief Training Officer of the Corps.

WARDEN SERVICE - The chief training officer has announced that plans have been completed for new Basic Training classes, to be held at Battalions 2, 10 and 8 on September 14, 15 and 27 respectively. A new course in Advanced Training will be conducted at Battalion 9 on alternative Wednesdays, beginning September 15. Battalion 1 - Because a number of wardens have not contacted this group's HQ in the past five months, a survey has been launched to determine the exact active membership. Battalion 4 - Personnel officers will meet with Company Commanders at several special meetings during the period, August 1 to 7. Battalion 5 - An accelerated publicity campaign will focus attention on a special "Friend and Neighbor" meeting on Monday night, August 9 at 8 o'clock. Commander Heber Gute, of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve, will be guest speaker. In-service films "You Bet Your Life" and "Crimes of Carelessness" will be screened. A rescue truck will be on display in front of headquarters during the gathering. Session 1 of the Advanced Warden Training Course, will be held on Wednesday, August 11, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Julius Draginsky, Co. Commander, Co. 14. Battalion 6 - Next in-service meeting is slated for Wednesday, August 4, at 8 p.m. New members: Mary McNulty, Warden, Co. 2. Battalion 7 - Thursday, August 5, has been set for next meeting. Time, 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - A staff meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, at 8 p.m. Wardens will inaugurate a telephone campaign in which volunteers will be urged to join new Basic Training class, slated to begin in September.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 2nd

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 5

Hydrant Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Marina Jr. High Sch. Bay & Webster
Driving Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 23rd Avenue and Sloat Boulevard
Draughting Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 30, South of Islais, E. of 3rd

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday August 2nd

"Texas Disaster") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
"1st Aid Essentials")

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NEWSLETTER NO. 157

AUGUST 5, 1954

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Supermarket, grocery store and food mart personnel, in practically every neighborhood in the city, will receive extensive Civil Defense training, beginning in the Fall, it has been announced by the Retail Grocers Association of San Francisco, Ltd.

"We have followed the division lines of the eleven battalion headquarters of the Warden Service, and we will hold meetings for each neighborhood, given in their headquarters, in order to teach the grocers the part they must play in the event of a major disaster or attack," Francis A. Tissier, secretary of the association said in announcing the grocer's training program.

Plans are nearing completion for an impressive display of Civil Defense equipment at the San Francisco International Airport Dedication and Festival, on August 27, 28 and 29. Rescue and First Aid, Communication Civil Air Patrol Transportation, and Welfare Services; the Ground Observer Corps, Auxiliary Police and Fire Auxiliary Reserves have made arrangements for exhibits.

Volunteers are urged to sign up now to man the exhibits. It is hoped that the sign-up will be large enough to allow volunteers to work in shifts, and thus give everyone an opportunity to see other exhibits and events.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The Twelfth Training Class of the Reserve will be organized as soon as a sufficient number of volunteers are signed up. Inspector William Osterloh, SFPD, Chief Training Officer, has announced. Included in the course are 37 two-hour lecture sessions embracing all phases of regular Police Department work, and two four-hour target practice periods at the Police Range.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Applications are now being accepted at Civil Defense headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, for enrollment in the Service's Fall course of rescue instruction. Volunteers will be trained in basic and advanced rescue work, first aid administration and operation, communications, and transportation. Initial classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral crypt, 1150 California Street. Citizens are eligible who are of good character, are physically capable of performing rescue work, and who are willing to take the loyalty oath.

CHAPLAIN CORPS - Members of the Executive Committee of the Corps will hold their monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, August 11, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Squire Room of the Fairmont Hotel. Mr. Percy C. McChesney, of the Christian Science Committee on Publication, recently named to succeed Rev. Canon Kenneth E. Nelson as chairman, will preside.

WARDEN SERVICE - Two classes in Basic Training and one class in Advanced Training, scheduled to begin next week, will kickoff a new course of instruction. Battalion 1 - Twelve wardens were present at July 27 meeting. Chief topic of discussion was rescue techniques. New appointments: Jack Gordon, Battalion Chief, replacing Walter Canevaro; Earl Fahlgren, Dep. Batt. Chief. Battalion 2 - An informal social party, commemorating the third anniversary of this battalion, will be held, Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m. Twelve wardens have signed up for a new Red Cross training class, to begin soon, at 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Plans have been completed for a new Basic Class, to begin September 15. New members: One block warden. Battalion 4 - An extensive recruitment drive for volunteers for the next Basic Training Course was launched August 2. Battalion 5 - Session 1, "Biological Warfare," of the Advanced Training Course, will be held, Wednesday August 11, at 8 p.m. 800 notices, inviting residents to attend August 16 meeting, are being distributed throughout the neighborhood. New appointments: Three block wardens - Maria L. Eckel, Co. 27; Richard Lindsley, Co. 12, and Rich Diaz, Co. 6. New members: One warden and two couriers. Battalion 6 - Because of new interest evidenced at meetings on July 28 and August 4, regular weekly gatherings will be held every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. New appointments: Joseph C. Young, promoted from courier to block warden, Co. 5. Battalion 7 - Next regular meeting is slated for Thursday, August 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - A campaign is under way to enroll volunteers for Basic Training Course, scheduled to begin on Monday, September 27. Battalion 10 - Plans for a new basic Training Class were discussed at last Monday night's meeting. Notices announcing this course are being distributed by couriers.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 9
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday August 11
Biological Warfare 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 12
House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street
Cistern Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Herman & Laguna Streets
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch. Somerset & Bacon St.

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tuesday August 10
"Texas City Disaster" 8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue
Wednesday August 11
"Enemy Bacteria" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Thursday August 12
"Duck and Cover") 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
"Radiation Detection")

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HEADQUARTERS

All divisions and services of the Corps will participate in a local Command Post Exercise, on Thursday evening, September 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Rear Admiral A. G. Cook, USN (Ret.), Director of the city's Civil Defense program.

Chiefs have until Monday, August 16, to submit a short summary on the activities of their divisions and services during the fiscal year, 1953-54. The various summaries will be incorporated in Admiral Cook's annual over-all report to Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps.

A recent directive on disaster relief issued by 6th Army Headquarters states: "There is no objection to U.S. Army Reserve units participating on a voluntary basis in local Disaster Relief."

CHAPLAIN CORPS - The Executive Committee, in urging leaders of various religious beliefs and their congregations to rely strongly on spiritual faith as a paramount deterrent to panic, has just released the following statement: "Due to the increased public acknowledgment of panic as a very real destructive possibility in the event of national disaster, the chaplains of the San Francisco Disaster Council and all the citizens of the city are called upon to take special note of the importance of religious faith as a prime antidote to national tension and concern. In faith in God lies mankind's basic protection, and this is as true today as ever in the history of man. We call upon our colleagues in the ministry to emphasize this fact repeatedly. We call upon our fellow citizens to use all means, including church attendance, prayer, and spiritual self-evaluation, to strengthen the religious spirit within themselves invincible to any challenge from without. Girded with such strength, we will not permit ourselves to be swept into panic - but will ever be conscious that our aid and salvation will come not by power or might, but by the spirit of God."

The pronouncement was prepared by Rev. Canon Kenneth E. Nelson, formerly of the Episcopal Diocese of California; Percy C. McChesney, Christie Science Committee on Publication; Rabbi Elliott M. Burshtein, president, Board of Rabbis of Northern California; Rev. Chester J. Thompson, Chancery Office, Archdiocese of S.F., and Rev. Paul H. Buchholz, D.D., S.F. Council of Churches.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - All personnel of the Service is requested to attend a Rescue Seminar on Wednesday, August 18, at 8 p.m., at the Rescue School, crypt of the Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street. Plans for participation at the grand opening of the San Francisco International Airport and Flight Festival, August 27-29, will be formulated. Plans on how to improve the Rescue Service also will be discussed, Chief Max Lembke announced.

WARDEN SERVICE - Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, August 26, at 8 p.m., at the

Control Center. Battalion 1 - Weekly warden meetings are now being held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Temporary stretcher rigging was the theme of a discussion on rescue and first aid techniques, held on Thursday at HQS, William W. Hawkins, of Co. 8, led the discussion. An entertainment program will highlight an informal party, Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - In-service training films, "The Waking Point," and "Checking for Injuries," will be shown on Monday, August 16, at 8 p.m. Battalion Dep. Frank D. Williams and Co. Dep. Robert L. Peterson have signed up for the new Rescue and First Aid Class. Battalion 5 - Executive Officer George Jennings' promotion to Battalion Chief, succeeding Lou Gold, resigned, was announced at Monday, August 9, meeting. Mr. Gold was praised by Larry Elower, Deputy Division Chief, Division 2, for his outstanding leadership. Captain Lawrence Casserly, SFFD, was key speaker at the gathering. 600 notices inviting residents to attend a meeting on Monday, August 23, are being distributed. New appointments: John Schaffer, Sector Warden, to Dep. Commander, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - A Red Cross First Aid Class is being planned for September. Complete details will be announced later. Battalion 7 - Next meeting will be held Thursday, August 19, at 8 p.m. New members: Steve F. Belasco, Courier Service. Battalion 8 - Notices are being mailed to pastors of churches in the area advising them of Warden Training Classes, to start on Monday, September 27. The notices also point out the importance of having members of their congregation attend these classes. Battalion 9 - Henry D. Bradshaw has resumed his duties as Battalion Chief. New appointments: Walter M. Bryant, Dep. Co. Warden in charge of evacuation, Co. 43. Battalion 10 - The next Basic Warden Training Course, slated for Tuesday, September 14, will be held at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715-26th Street, instead of James Lick School, as originally announced. During secretary's vacation period, HQS will be manned from 7 to 9 p.m. New appointments: Everett Henry, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 44. Battalion 11 - Permanent HQS have been established in the Dept. of Public Works South East Sewage Treatment Plant, 1700 Jerrold Avenue. Office hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clerk may be reached at Valencia 6-2890.

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Monday August 16

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 19

Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. North Point & Scott
Hydrant Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 40th Avenue and Quintara Street
Pressure Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. B. Franklin Jr. High Sch. 22d & Bartlett

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday August 16

"The Waking Point") 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
"Checking Injuries")

"School for Survival") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
"Trapped")

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The Disaster Council and Corps and allied organizations will display a colorful array of Civil Defense equipment at the San Francisco International Airport Dedication and Festival on August 27, 28, and 29, according to Colonel Fred M. Fogle, USA, (Ret.), exhibit Coordinator. On display will be a mobile Radiological Laboratory, manned by Dr. John Booher, E. Murphy and Warren Heiman; Fire Auxiliary pumper and crew; Irwin Memorial Blood Bank mobile unit; a large Rescue and First Aid van, completely equipped as a mobile first-aid station - (the latter unit will give demonstrations); Red Cross (Welfare Division) mobile mass feeding unit; Civil Air Patrol, Ground Observer Corps and Police Auxiliary Reserve exhibits; and a Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company (Communications) mobile two-way radio-telephone display.

D. Preston Lee, Civil Defense Director of Delaware, speaking recently at a public forum in Delaware City, predicted "that a certain amount of confusion in the minds of so-called experts in CD today" would be cleared up as civil defense problems are solved and as governing bodies begin to discern the value of civil defense. Forecast that "in years to come, the establishment of a Civil Defense Academy similar to those of the armed forces, as well as regular CD courses in our colleges and universities" would be set up.

Wires of the Associated Press, world's largest news service, are flashing the story of San Francisco's Civil Defense operation to every metropolitan city and rural community throughout the country. The article, written by Harold V. Streeter, top AP staff writer, points out that "San Francisco's Civil Defense plan, activated shortly after the Korean War, is considered one of the best in the nation."

TRAINING DIVISION - Ninety-seven Civil Defense films are now available for Basic and Advanced Warden Training Courses, In-service instructions and public service meetings. Included on the list are: 19 on Atomic Defense; 2, Biological Warfare; 2, Chemical Defense; 33, Medical; 5, Sanitation; 8, Fire Fighting; 5, Police Techniques; 4, Natural Disaster; 2, Conventional Ordnance; 1, Air Force and Ground Observers; 9, Rescue; 5, Organization; 2, Plant Protection; 3, Spirit of Civil Defense. Running times of the movies range from 6 to 66 minutes. Bookings can be made by contacting the Chief Training Officer, UN 3-6140.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs, Thursday, August 26, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for a scheduled Command Post Exercise in September. Battalion 2 - A large gathering attended the annual anniversary party on August 19. The occasion was highlighted by a buffet supper and entertainment program. Twelve members have signified their willingness to take part in the San Francisco Airport Dedication and Festival on Friday evening, August 27. Co. Commander Gerald W. Murray, Co. 3, presented a colorful copy of the Bill of Rights to the battalion. Plans have been completed for a Basic Warden Training Course, to be held beginning Wednesday, September

15. New members: one warden, transferred from Battalion 5. Battalion 4 - Three officers have been appointed to attend the Executive Council-Battalion Chief meeting on August 26. Battalion 5 - Session 3 - "Civil Defense in 1954" - of the Advanced Training Class, will be held on Wednesday, September 8. Thirty-six wardens were present at last Wednesday's training session. New members: Rebecca Cummings, assistant apartment house warden, Co. 27. Battalion 6 - A ten-week course in First Aid, to be given by the Red Cross, will get under way on Wednesday, September 8, at headquarters. The screening of two CD films featured in-service meeting last Wednesday evening. New appointments: Edward Pacheco, Dep. Chief of Material, has been promoted to Executive Officer in complete charge of the battalion's activities. New members: Mr. and Mrs. Herby Thorburg, transferred from Battalion 1; Donna A. Goode, Courier Service. Battalion 7 - Next regular staff meeting will take place Thursday, August 26, at 8 p.m. New members: Mrs. Linda G. Klein, block warden. Battalion 8 - During vacation period, August 13-29, headquarters will be closed. New members: one Courier. Battalion 9 - The first edition of the new "Battalion Nine News" publication was enthusiastically received by members. A joint meeting of women members of the various companies is slated for September, according to Mrs. Mary Van Hecke, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 43. Chief Henry D. Bradshaw outlined an educational program, to be put in effect at church and improvement club meetings in the area, at a recent staff meeting attended by 50 wardens. Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16, at 7:45 p.m. New members: Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kesling, Co. 38. Battalion 11 - First staff meeting since setting up of new hdqts. at 1700 Jerrold Ave. was held on August 16, at Joseph Lee Center, Oakdale and Mendell Sts., where staff meetings, training classes, and other events will be held. Double post cards, with reply attached, have been sent to members requesting them to indicate any address or telephone number changes. Phone number at new hdqts. is Mission 8-1036.

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Monday August 23

Nat Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday August 25

"Civil Defense in '54"

8 p.m.

Battalion 5,

305 Divisadero St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 26

Incident Drill Div. #4

7:30 p.m.

Location to be announced August 26

Incident Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m.

Location to be announced August 26

Incident Drill Div. #6

7:30 p.m.

Location to be announced August 26

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Monday August 23

"Civilian Evacuation")

"Disaster on Main St.")

8 p.m.

Battalion 5,

305 Divisadero St.

Tuesday August 24

"Carriers of Disease"

8 p.m.

Battalion 10,

3948 - 24th St.

"Operation Ivy"

8 p.m.

Battalion 1

114 Columbus Ave.

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The fourth in the current series of six monthly air raid warning siren tests will be held next Monday at 10 a.m. The drill, suggested by the State Office of Civil Defense, is timed to co-ordinate with "dry runs" of air raid warnings in communities throughout the State.

Completion of arrangements for equipment exhibits at the San Francisco Airport Dedication and Festival by seven Civil Defense Divisions and Services, insures an outstanding display on what preparation is necessary to render assistance after disaster. All interested in Civil Defense organization are invited to visit the Airport and our area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday, September 30, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., has been set for the city-wide Command Post Exercise. This will be strictly a local exercise at command level. No other communities will participate, and the general public will not take part, nor be affected. The objectives of the exercise are to test local communications of all types, to test operational plans of all Services and Divisions, and to perfect control room procedure.

Philip D. Batson was appointed by the Federal Civil Defense Administration to direct its operations in eight Western states. He succeeds Henry S. Eaton, who recently resigned.

As of Monday, August 30, the Region 3 office of the State Office of Civil Defense will move from their present location, 2223 Fulton Street, Berkeley, to new quarters at the Regional Control Center in the military reservation on Grizzly Peak Boulevard in the Berkeley hills. Their address will be: Region 3, State Office of Civil Defense, Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley 8. This move follows that of the Federal offices of Civil Defense from Washington, D.C. to Battle Creek, Michigan, and the Federal Regional Office from Berkeley to Santa Rosa.

Study of problem of dispersal indicates participation by trained wardens is essential to success.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Applications are currently being accepted at the Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue, and at 45 Hyde Street, Room 212, for enrollment in the 12th Training Class scheduled to begin in September. The Police Academy is also open for applicants Wednesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. during September. The course is a thorough training in police work by regular departmental instructors, and includes lectures, field work and marksmanship. All necessary equipment is supplied free of charge.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - New appointments in volunteer personnel

include that of H.W. Glensor, 1351 Divisadero Street, as chief of District #5 (Anza School), and Arthur N. Byler, 2342-44th Avenue, as Chief of District #12, (Lincoln High School). Twenty-three wardens have signed up for the Warden Basic Rescue Course scheduled to start September 15 at Grace Cathedral crypt, 1150 California Street. Division #1 of the Auxilliary Fire will begin Basic Rescue Course September 16, at the crypt.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Notices are being widely distributed as a reminder of weekly meeting held every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Eighty-eight persons attended annual anniversary party on August 19. New class in Warden Basic Training begins September 14. New members: 2 block wardens. Battalion 3 - Staff meeting usually held on the first Monday of the month will be postponed until September 13 because of Labor Day holiday. Battalion 4 - Eight new CD posters make attractive display on five windows at HQ. New appointments: Frank D. Williams, Company Commander, Co. 20-E. Nathan Katz, Block Warden, Co. 5-T. Battalion 5 - Twenty-three persons attended the in-service training on Rescue and First Aid, August 16. 600 notices are being circulated for August 30 in-service meeting. Staff will meet on September 2, to schedule meetings and discuss plans for the CPX on September 30. First Aid class will begin on Tuesday, September 14, for all wardens. This will be a Standard First Aid Course to be followed by an Advanced course. New appointments: James Cummings, Co. 14, Apt. House Warden; Fred Weil, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Twenty-three persons attended in-service meeting on August 18. Battalion 7 - Next battalion meeting will be held on September 2. Battalion 8 - HQ closed during vacation period August 13-29. Battalion 9 - News committee met on August 19, to discuss plans for monthly battalion newsletter. Battalion 10 - New Basic Warden Training Class will begin Tuesday, September 14, at Latter Day Saints Church, 3715 26th Street. Seventy-four attended in-service meeting August 24. Regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7, at 8 p.m. One new member.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 30

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday September 2

Inspection Tour	Div.#4	7:30 p.m.	Fireboat foot of Harrison Street
Pressure Drill	Div.#5	7:30 p.m.	19th and Dolores Street
Tool Drill	Div.#6	7:30 p.m.	Jerrold and Phelps Street

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Monday August 30

"Unexploded Bomb"

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Classes at various locations:

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 161

SEPTEMBER 2, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, has extended his appreciation to the many Civil Defense volunteers who devoted much of their time during the recent San Francisco International Airport Dedication and Festival.

"Once again the volunteers of the Disaster Corps have given unsparingly of their valuable time and effort to help make a civic event a great success," Mayor Robinson said in commending volunteer members of CD divisions and services. "The fervor which the volunteers put into their work certainly was evident in the superb condition of the equipment on display."

A "skull practice" of natural or enemy caused disaster problems in San Francisco will occupy all command levels of the Council and Corps in a command post exercise to be held on Thursday evening, September 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The nature of the disaster problem will remain unknown to all those taking part in the exercise. At 7:30 p.m., on September 30, Civil Defense workers will break open sealed envelopes containing information of what has transpired during the day of the assumed disaster. Each of the Warden Service's eleven battalion offices will be staffed to work out at the local level on neighborhood problems in regard to liaison with other CD divisions and services, especially communications Couriers. A critique of approximately 30 minutes will be held immediately following the drill.

Monday's test of the city's network of air raid warning sirens was described as "highly satisfactory." Only one of the Civil Defense's 22 signals failed to sound off. It was the one atop of Polytechnic High School, Frederick Street and Arguello Boulevard, which had been temporarily disconnected because of repairs to the school's roof. The fifth in the current series of tests to check the mechanical fitness of the sirens will be held on Monday, September 27, at 10 a.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Now that the summer vacation period is nearing a close, activity in the various battalions is expected to be on the upswing, with the introduction in mid-September of new Basic and Advanced Warden Training Courses and First Aid Classes. Battalion 2 - A number of wardens manned CD exhibits at the S.F. Airport Dedication on August 27. Several wardens also participated in Monday's siren drill. First class of new Basic Training Course will be held Wednesday, September 15 at 8 p.m. New members: 2 block wardens. Battalion 4 - School teachers living in this area are currently being contacted in an effort to recruit them for a proposed first-aid course. New members: Richard Anderson and Edmond Delmon, Courier Service. Battalion 5 - In-service film, "Operation Sandstone" will be screened during Session

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#2, Advanced Training Course, on Wednesday, September 8, at 8 p.m. Inspector Von Nostitz, SFPD, training officer, complimented the 50 wardens who were present at Session #3, Advanced Training Course, for excellent attendance mark. James Moore, of this battalion, and a member of the CD Motorcycle Dispatch Corps, represented the Warden Service at the Airport Festival. Six officers attended the Executive Council-Battalion Chiefs meeting at the Control Center on August 26. New appointments: Manuel Valencia, Block Warden, Co. 6. New members: one. Battalion 6 - The initial class of the new First Aid Training Course will be held Wednesday, September 8, at 8 p.m. The course will continue through ten consecutive weeks. Attendance at Co. 5's discussion meeting on August 25, numbered 13 persons. Battalion 7 - Next regular meeting is slated for Thursday, September 9, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Mrs. Viola Ozor, Sector Warden, Co. 43, has been named to head a group of women wardens of her company. She has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, September 16, at 8 p.m. at hqts. Nine members of this staff have signed up for the new Rescue and First Aid Course for wardens, beginning Wednesday, September 15, at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral crypt, 1150 California Street. Staff will meet Thursday evening, September 16, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 10 - Seventy-four persons viewed a Health Department movie at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715 - 26th Street, on August 24. Many members of this Ward have signified their intention of attending Basic Warden Training Course, to be held in the church, beginning Tuesday, September 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - Indications point to a large enrollment in a new Rescue Class. A fair response to "Reply Cards", being mailed to members to ascertain address and phone number changes, have been received.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

<u>Monday Sept. 6</u>			
Net Drill	Bay Area	8-9 p.m.	Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

<u>Wednesday Sept. 8</u>			
Introduction	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 6,	1955 Mission St.

WARDEN SERVICE ADVANCED COURSE

<u>Wednesday Sept. 8</u>			
Hydrogen Bomb	8 p.m.	Battalion 5,	305 Divisadero St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

<u>Thursday Sept. 9</u>			
House Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	1088 Green Street
Pressure Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Scott and Grove Streets
Central Fire Office	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Jefferson Square Park

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

<u>Tuesday Sept. 7</u>			
"Butterfly Bombs")	8 p.m.	Battalion 5,	305 Divisadero Street
"CD Communications")			
<u>Wednesday Sept. 8</u>			
"Operation Sandstone"	8 p.m.	Battalion 5,	305 Divisadero Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The San Francisco Disaster Council has more than doubled the number of showings of its Civil Defense films during the first six months of this year over the same period last year. In addition to the various battalions of the Warden Service, First Aid Service, Rescue School and other divisions and services of the Council and Corps, the movies were screened at PTA, Improvement Clubs, Women's Clubs, fraternal and advertising organization meetings. There are now ninety-seven training films and 23 film-strips available for in-service training and for public meetings. These can be booked by contacting the Training Officer, 45 Hyde Street, UNderhill 3-6140.

A city-wide command post exercise, designed to test local communications and operational plans of all divisions and services, will be held on Thursday evening, September 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, at the Control Center. The CPX is being held solely to work out on paper problems emanating from a natural or war-caused disaster. Participants will not know the nature of the problem until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, when sealed envelopes containing information of what has occurred during the day of the assumed disaster will be opened.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Guinn Scott Earhart, formerly Assistant Chief Observer for Sundays, has been named Chief Observer, according to Mrs. Pauline Gale, County Coordinator of the Corps. He succeeds Donald W. Dodson, who recently moved to Chicago.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Fire Auxiliary Reserve and Warden Service volunteers will attend a new eight-week course in basic rescue techniques beginning September 15, at the Rescue School, 1150 California Street. Wardens will attend classes on Wednesday evenings and the Fire Auxiliary on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. The course will include instruction and practice in reconnaissance (five stages of rescue), drags and carries, improvised stretchers, use of ropes and ladders, removal of casualties from damaged buildings, utilities, damage control, and artificial respiration. Lieut. William Best, SFPD, chief training officer of the Rescue School and Frank Pugh, SFPD, of the Rescue Headquarters roster, will supervise the training classes.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - In-service film, "UBX", featured August 31 meeting. Battalion 2 - New Basic Warden Training Course will begin Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. New members: one block warden. Battalion 3 - Due to the Labor Day holiday, monthly staff meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - During

secretary's vacation, Sept. 10-17, hqts. will be manned by Co. Dep. B.J. Sylver. New appointments: Fred A. Huber, Co. Comdr., Co 15-E. Battalion 5 - Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant, Rescue and First Aid Service, will be the guest speaker, Monday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. In-service films, "It's No Picnic," and "Essentials of First Aid" will be shown. A new Standard First Aid course will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7:45 p.m. New appointments: Philip Eckel to Dep. Co. Comdr. of Co. 6. Five wardens have signed up for the Rescue Course, to be held at the Rescue School, on Sept. 15. Battalion 6 - First class in the new Standard First Aid Class was held on Sept. 8. This course, which will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., will continue for nine weeks. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Couriers are distributing notices inviting residents of the neighborhood to attend a new Basic Warden Training Course which will begin Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m., in the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715 - 26th Street.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Sept. 15

Introduction (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Sept. 16

Introduction (Auxiliary Fire Div. #1) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 13

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Sept. 14

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Sept. 15

Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Sept. 14

Warden & CD 8 p.m. Battalion 10, 3948 - 24th Street

Wednesday Sept. 15

Warden & CD 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday Sept. 15

Biological Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 16

Drafting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake Golden Gate Park
Ladder Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic
Rescue Course Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Sept. 13

"It's No Picnic")
"1st Aid Essentials") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Sept. 16

"Operation Greenhouse" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Friday Sept. 17

"Trapped")
"Tunneling") 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

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HEADQUARTERS

All divisions and services are preparing for the local communications - operational plan Command Post Exercise to be held on Thursday evening; September 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, at the Control Center. Battalion Headquarters of the Warden Service and Rescue and First Aid Stations also will be manned throughout the drill. The exact nature of the exercise will not be known until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, when sealed envelopes containing information and incidents will be opened. Immediately following the CPX, a 30-minute critique will be held at the Control Center and Battalion Headquarters.

Miss Mary McCrea, as a plane-spotter with the S.F. Post of the Ground Observer Corps, knows her winds. Which may or may not account for her windfall of \$75,156 won Wednesday in a national soap contest. Miss McCrea stands watch every Saturday from 3 to 6 a.m., in the Observer Tower.

The Council and Corps extends its sympathy to the family of Lloyd C. Roycroft who was fatally injured on Sunday in a highway accident in Yuba County. Mr. Roycroft was a staff member of the Emergency Motorcycle Corps of the Transportation Division.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Applications are now being accepted for the Twelfth Training Class, with instruction scheduled to begin on Monday October 11, at the Police Academy. Subjects included in the 37 classroom sessions are: self defense, crimes against property, homicide, sex crimes and vice, and defense against atomic and biological warfare.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Deputy, Assistant, Section and District Chiefs of the Service, will meet on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Control Center, for a briefing on the citywide CPX. Those unable to attend the confab, are urged to send a representative. Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of Staff, has requested districts who would like to use school facilities during the CPX, to contact Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant, 45 Hyde Street, Underhill 3-6140.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Plans will be formulated by personnel, at a meeting to be held at Hqs., on Thursday, September 23, at 8 p.m., for participation in the local CPX. New members: 2 block wardens. Battalion 3 - Staff members and wardens will man Hqs. during September 30 Command Post Drill. Battalion 4 - In-service films, "Trapped" and "Debris Tunneling", will be screened at a meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Second class in the current First Aid Standard Course will be held on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. Session A-4 of the Advanced Training Course is scheduled for Monday,

September 20, at 8 p.m. Wardens will be briefed on CPX at Hqs., Friday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. 47 wardens attended initial class of Advanced Training Course. New appointments: Charlotte Hanson, Block Warden, Co. 6. New members: one. Battalion 6 - Second session of the Standard First Aid Course will be held Wednesday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. Thirteen persons were present at the first class. Battalion 7 - A meeting of the staff and wardens will take place Thursday, September 23, at 8 p.m. Clarence Overhauser, Commander of Co. G., one of this battalion's most active and enthusiastic members, is catching up on his chores after a summer vacation in the east. Battalion 10 - On Thursday, September 23, at 8 p.m., company and communications staffs will convene to discuss and study problems recently distributed as drill examples. The examples are designed to give members a better understanding of what action to take during the forthcoming CPX. Second session of the Basic Warden Training Class will be held Tuesday, September 21, at 8 p.m., at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715-26th St. Battalion 11 - Wardens Italo Biagi, and L.J. Thorsen, of Co. M., and Eugene Johnson, Co.R, have enrolled in the Rescue Course for Wardens now being held at the Rescue School.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Sept. 22

Ropes & Knots (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Sept. 23

Ropes & Knots (Aux. Fire, Div. #1) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 20

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Sept. 21

Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

Wednesday Sept. 22

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission St.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Sept. 21

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 10, Latter Day Saints Ch. 3715-26th St.

Wednesday Sept. 22

Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Monday Sept. 20

Elementary Rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 23

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Drafting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Spreckels Lake, Golden Gate Park

Rescue Course Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Sept. 20

"Operation Doorstop") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

"Traffic Control")

Tuesday Sept. 21

"Trapper") 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

"Tunneling")

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco's main Control Center, the headquarters of the various battalions of the Warden Service, and district stations of the Rescue and First Aid Service, will be fully manned on Thursday evening, September 30, for a local command post exercise.

"This will be the most advanced drill we have attempted and should prove interesting to everyone participating in it," dear Admiral A.G. Cook, Director of the Council and Corps stated. The disclosure of the disaster problem will be a surprise. Civil Defense officials and volunteers will not know the nature of the problem until they break open sealed envelopes containing information and incidents of the disaster at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The exercise, which will terminate at 9:30 p.m., will be followed by a 30-minute critique.

A sound-off of the city's air raid warning sirens will be held on Monday at 10 a.m. The drill, fifth in the current series of six, as suggested by the State Office of Civil Defense, is being staged solely to test the mechanical fitness of the 22 signals, and to check the intensity of sound.

TRANSPORTATION - In the event of a major disaster, surviving all night service stations, operating in the city on a 24-hour basis, will provide gasoline for CD emergency vehicles, J.S. Morse, chairman, Petroleum Supply Committee of the Disaster Council and Corps, has announced. "Issuance of motor fuel oil after a major disaster proclamation will be made only to emergency vehicles, specifically those identified by operators possessing CD identification cards, vehicles with CD sunvisor rendezvous assignment cards, decals and armbands," Morse said. "No funds will change hands; only full identification signature will be required," Morse added.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Attendance at weekly meetings has increased noticeably due to the zealous efforts of Henry Dickerson, Sector Warden, Co. 22. He has been spearheading a house-to-house distribution of notices inviting residents to CD meetings. Battalion 2 - Mrs. Clay Bernard and Fern M. Decker, who have been ill, are reported to be recovering rapidly. New members: 5 wardens. Battalion 4 - Twenty volunteers have enrolled for the 10th First Aid Class, slated to begin in October. Battalion 5 - Standard First Aid Classes are being held every Tuesday evening. Five members are being schooled in rescue techniques at the Rescue School. In-service films, "Target U.S.A.," and "Disaster Control," have been booked for a meeting to be held Monday night, September 27, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Olga Williams, Block Warden, Co. 6. New members: one. Battalion 6 -

Standard First Aid Classes are attracting a goodly number on Wednesday nights. Battalion 8 - 400 copies of "Duck and Cover" and a similar number of "Air Raid Instructions" have been distributed to students of St. Cecelia's Elementary School. 571 notices have been sent to wardens, who have not received basic training, to attend new series of classes beginning Monday, September 27, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - New appointments: Henry W. Mueller, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. H. Battalion 10 - 44 persons were present at the first session of the new Basic Warden Training Course, held in the auditorium of the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715 - 26th Street.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Sept. 29

Transportation (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Sept. 30

Transportation (Aux. Fire, Div.#6) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 27

Nat Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Sept. 28

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Sept. 29

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Monday Sept. 27

Warden and CD 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday Sept. 28

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 10, Latter Day Saints Ch.
3715.- 26th Street

Wednesday Sept. 29

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday Sept. 29

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 30

Cistern Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Steiner and Webster Streets

Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Rescue Course Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St..

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Sept. 27

"Target USA")
"Disaster Control") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

Tuesday Sept. 28

"1st Aid Essentials" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Monday Sept. 27

Class No. 1 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Sept. 29

Class No. 2 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Other classes at various locations:

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.) Director of the Disaster Council and Corps, has just been named a member of the Advisory Board of the 2643d Air Reserve Center of San Francisco. Maj. Gen. Alfred A. Kessler, Jr., USAF, Commander of the Fourth Air Force Headquarters, Hamilton Field, made the appointment.

All of the sirens of San Francisco's air raid warning system functioned satisfactorily in Monday's test for mechanical fitness. However, due to the damp atmosphere, which has a tendency to muffle sound, audibility in some sections of the city was reported poor. The final test in the present series will be held on Monday, October 25, at 10 a.m.

TRAINING DIVISION - E.W. Fahlgren, Dep. Cmdr., Battalion 1, has arranged a series of training classes for downtown businessmen. Beginning Wednesday, October 6, four weekly classes will be held at the American Trust Co., 14 Sansome Street, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Plane-spotter Edward R. Harer, Assistant Chief Observer for Monday, was recently presented with a 1000 Hour Award for duty with the San Francisco Post of the GOC. Mr. Harer is the only sky-watcher to record 1000 hours, served exclusively in the observer tower. The award was presented in recognition of meritorious service by the U.S. Air Force.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Date of the beginning of the Twelfth Training Course has been advanced to October 25, Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer has announced. Thereafter sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The course will be completed on March 22, 1955. Instruction will include first aid, criminal law, police techniques, and firearms. A few of the many experts, who will instruct recruits in the art of investigation will include Captain John Meehan, Lt. Alvin Nicolini, Director Frank X. Latulipe and Insp. Al Nelder. Applications will be accepted up to October 22.

TRANSPORTATION - Civil Defense will enter six mobile units in the annual Columbus Day Parade on Sunday afternoon, October 10. In addition to CD's three Auxiliary Fire pumps, two Rescue and First Aid trucks, and a Communications unit, the American Red Cross and the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, also will enter units.

WARDEN SERVICE - Attendance of Volunteers at current Basic and Advanced Warden Training Courses, according to reports, have been par. Battalion 1 - New appointments: Henry Dickerson, Sector Warden pro-

moted to Co. Cmdr., Co. 22; Alec Rafalovich, Sector Warden, promoted to Co. Cmdr., Co. 2-E, Battalion 2 - Members completed final preparation for the CPX on September 23. Next session of Basic Warden training will be held on Wednesday, September 29, at 8 p.m. J. Schwartz, Co. E, has completed a course in Standard and Advanced First Aid. Claude L. Williams has completed the Standard Course, Battalion 4 - Standard First Aid Course, slated to begin on October 7, has been postponed because of the inability to secure an instructor. New date will be announced later. Battalion 5 - Twenty-one beginners were present at second session of Standard First Aid Class. Attendance during the recently completed Advanced Warden Training Course, averaged 42 persons per meeting. Battalion 6 - The Standard First Aid Class has been discontinued until further notice. Screening of three films will feature an in-service meeting on Wednesday, September 29, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Regular staff meeting will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m., at hqts. "The Recommended Family Plan" was distributed to new members attending Basic Warden Training Course, at Church of Latter Day Saints, on September 26. New members: Pat Norris, courier.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE.

Wednesday Oct. 6
Stretchers (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Oct. 7
Stretchers (Aux. Fire, Div. #6) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 4
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band
RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Oct. 5
Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

Thursday Oct. 7
Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Monday Oct. 4
Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Tuesday Oct. 5
The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 10, Latter Day Saints Ch.
3715-26th Street

Wednesday Oct. 6
The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 7
Pressure Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Marina Jr. High Sch. Fillmore and Chestnut Streets
Ladder Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. John Muir Sch., Webster & Page Sts.
Rescue Course Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Oct. 5
"Incised Wounds") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.
"Respiration") RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Monday Oct. 4
Class No. 2 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave

Wednesday Oct. 6
Class No. 3 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave

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NEWSLETTER NO. 166

OCTOBER 7, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Despite inadequate communication facilities, the citywide command post exercise held on Thursday, September 30, was "very satisfactory," according to Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council and Corps.

"Volunteers of the divisions and services are to be congratulated for having done an exceptionally fine job during the exercise," Admiral Cook said. "The drill did develop some poor communication facilities," the Admiral added. "However, the most important reason for holding an exercise is to detect flaws, and after having unearthed them, we should bend every effort to see that these 'bugs' are corrected."

An Associated Press feature story, inspired by the "Operation Ivy" film, recently discussed the question: "What's your chance of being killed in an atomic attack?" Says that quite obviously, it is a lot bigger than a year ago, before Russia learned how to set off a H-bomb explosion, and bigger than five years ago, before she produced her first Atomic detonation. "But it is lessened by the increasing U.S. power to strike back, and by the improving rings of defense being set up around the country and its major cities. And even in an area where a bomb hits, some persons - you could well be one of them - will escape death or serious injuries," the article concludes.

Approximately \$1,750,000 has been allocated for Civil Defense in eight Western states and the Pacific territories, a federal official reports. Grants will be matched by local governments for the purchase of air raid warning sirens, communications, and rescue and first-aid equipment, and medical supplies, Philip D. Batson, of Santa Rosa, Federal Civil Defense Administrator for Region 3, which includes the city and county of San Francisco, announced this week.

TRAINING - Downtown businessmen interested in Civil Defense training are invited to attend Session 2, of the current instruction series, to be held at the American Trust Company, 14 Sansome Street on Wednesday, October 13, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION - Members of the various divisions and services who will man Civil Defense mobile units in the Columbus Day Parade next Sunday, should report to the formation area, Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Streets, at 12:30 p.m. Six units will comprise CD's entry.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The first session of the Twelfth Training Class has been advanced to Monday, October 25 because of the large number - 65 - who have signed up for the course. Despite the large sign-up, applications will be accepted up to October 22. Classes will be conducted at the Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Six wardens participated in recent CPX

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at Hqs. Battalion 2 - Hqs was manned by 50 wardens during CPX. New members: One warden. Battalion 3 - Nine wardens took part in CPX. Battalion 4 - Second class in Standard First Aid Class will be held on Thursday, October 14, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Charles E. Hudson, Co. Dep., Co. 5-T. Battalion 5 - "Food Poisonings" and "Stretchers" films will be screened at Standard First Aid Class, Tuesday October 12, at 7:45 p.m. 25 wardens attended CPX. Battalion 6 - CPX attracted nine wardens. Battalion 7 - Staff will meet at Hqs on Thursday, October 14, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Oct. 13

Respiration (wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Oct. 14

Respiration (Aux. Fire, Div.#6) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral

Friday Oct. 15

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d and 24th
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 11

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Oct. 12

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Oct. 14

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Monday Oct. 11

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Wednesday Oct. 13

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED CLASS

Wednesday Oct. 13

Civil Defense in '54 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 14

House Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

Pressure Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 19th and Dolores Streets

Rescue Course Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Oct. 12

"Food Poisoning" 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

Wednesday Oct. 13

"Artificial Respiration" 7:30 p.m. Rescue School, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Oct. 14

"Operation Greenhouse" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave & Fulton

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday Oct. 13

"Atomic Defense #1" 8:30 a.m. American Trust Co., 14 Sansome St

Thursday Oct. 14

"Operation Ivy" 8:00 p.m. Epiphany Church, Italy at Naples

RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE

Monday Oct. 4

Class No. 3 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness A

Wednesday Oct. 6

Class No. 4 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness A

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New York City has been selected as the site for the 1955 United States Conference of Mayors, of which Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, is president. The conference, to be held in January, "will be up to the high standard of past conferences, both as to program and social events," Mayor Robert F. Wagner, of New York, announced.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Thirty volunteers are urgently needed for a new Basic Rescue Class, Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief, of the Service, has announced. Only applicants between the ages of 16 and 50 years are eligible. The ten-week course will embrace instruction covering all phases of rescue work that would emanate in the event of war-caused or natural disaster.

TRAINING DIVISION - Thirty-seven regular members of the San Francisco Police Department have received graduation certificates, for having completed six weeks of Civil Defense training at the Police Academy. The course included indoctrination in atomic and biological defense, panic control and disaster identification.

The final two classes - Atomic Defense No. 2, and Panic Control - for downtown businessmen, will be held on Wednesday, October 20 and November 3 respectively, at the American Trust Company, 14 Sansome Street, it was announced by Inspector William Osterloh, chief training officer of the Disaster Corps.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Unless fifty volunteers sign up within the next four weeks, plans for the Fall training class will be abandoned. An all-out recruitment drive has just been launched, and Battalion Chief William L. Hatch, SFPD, head of the Reserve, is optimistic that the campaign goal will be reached.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Attendance at businessmen's current CD instruction class at American Trust Company, has exceeded all expectations. Battalion 2 - Fire-fighting equipment is on display in HQS show window. New appointment: James L. Buskirk, Post Warden, to Co. Cmdr., Co. 31. Battalion 3 - New member: Leroy Caldwell, Block Warden Co. 21. Battalion 4 - CD films, "Incendiary Bombs" and "You Can Beat the A-Bomb", will be shown on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. Next Standard First Aid Class is slated for Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - Question and answer period will follow screening of CD movies at special meeting on Monday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. Session 7, First Aid Class will be held Tuesday, October 19, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 7 - Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 8 - A drive has been inaugurated to enroll new members for Standard First Aid Course, tentatively scheduled to begin in November.
Battalion 9 - Next HQ. staff meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:45 p.m.
Battalion 10 - Dep. Co. Cmdr. William Whitt has resigned because of business commitments.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Oct. 20
 Riggings (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
Thursday Oct. 21
 Reconnaissance (Aux. Fire, Div. #6) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral
Friday Oct. 22
 Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 18
 Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Oct. 19
 Fractures #1 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.
Thursday Oct. 21
 Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Monday Oct. 18
 Police 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Wednesday Oct. 20
 Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street
Tuesday Oct. 19
 Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 10, Latter Day Saints Ch. 3715-26th St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Oct. 18
 "Operation Ivy" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 21
 Fire Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch., Beach & Divisadero
 Ladder Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High Sch., Hayes & Masonic
 Rescue Course Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Oct. 18
 "Evacuation" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Tuesday Oct. 19
 "Help Wanted" 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Wednesday Oct. 20
 "Incendiary Bomb" 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Oct. 18
 "Medical Effects" 7:30 p.m. Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, 1st Congregational Ch. Post. & Mason

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OCTOBER 21, 1954

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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A preliminary study on how to accomplish dispersal or the mass movement of people, from San Francisco to communities to the north and south of the city, was submitted Monday, October 18, to members of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee for their consideration and comment, by Mayor Elmer Robinson, commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps.

Mayor Robinson, who is also president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said that the study, first of its kind to be prepared, is not a plan but a document intended to show the factors now involved in dispersal.

San Francisco's network of air raid warning sirens will sound-off on Monday, October 25, at 10 a.m., in a routine test to check the mechanical fitness of the city's twenty-two devices. The general public will not take part in the drill.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Thomas Lanke, Jr., Chief of the Service, is planning a set of instructions to be issued to all members of the Rescue and First Aid Service, to be put into effect as soon as the new dispersal plan is adopted. A new group of Warden Service Volunteers will attend an eight-week course in Basic Rescue techniques beginning November 3, at the Rescue School, 1150 California Street.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Divisions 4 and 5 will attend a new eight-week course in Basic Rescue to be held at Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street, beginning November 4.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will meet at the Control Center on Thursday, October 28, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - The second in a series of training classes attracted 35 business men and women. Battalion 2 - New appointments: Stanley J. Block, from Block Warden to Sector Warden. Justus M. Stahn, from Co. Commander, Co. K., to Dep. Batt. Chief. New members: 1 Block Warden. Battalion 3 - Monthly Staff Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at HOS. Battalion 4 - First Aid Class #4 is scheduled to be held Thursday, Oct. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - CD films, "Fractures Part 1" and "Help Wanted" to be shown Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 6 - Beginning Oct. 27, meetings will be held on alternate Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - An Advanced Training Course has been scheduled to begin Wednesday, Nov. 10. Battalion 8 - Plans are being formulated for a series of In-Service meetings. Dates to be announced later. Battalion 9 - Seventy-five persons attended a lecture

given by Training Officer, William J. Osterloh at Epiphany Church, on Oct. 14. Battalion 10 - Regular monthly meeting will be held Monday night, Nov. 1, at HQS at 8 p.m. Basic Training Class scheduled for Oct. 26, has been postponed to November 9.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Oct. 27

Reconnaissance (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Oct. 28

Shoring (Aux. Fire, Div.#6) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral

Friday Oct. 29

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia, bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 25

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6ML Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Oct. 26

Fractures #2 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Thursday Oct. 28

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Oct. 26

Disaster 8 p.m. Batt. 10, Latter Day Saints Ch. 3715-26th St.

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday Oct. 27

Elementary rescue 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Oct. 25

Orientation #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

Thursday Oct. 28

Civil Defense #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 28

Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Fire Boat Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Pier 24, Foot of Harrison Street

Rescue Course Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Oct. 26

"Emergency Action")

"A is for Atom")

7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Oct. 27

"Twenty-ninth Blitz"

8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Oct. 25

"Medical Effects" 8:30 p.m. Geo. Washington Post, Amer. Legion, 380-18th Ave

Wednesday Oct. 27

"Fire Fighting"

8:30 a.m. American Trust Co., 14 Sansome St.

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OCTOBER 28, 1954

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Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.) San Francisco CD director and his staff, will meet with leaders of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee on Friday, November 5, at 10 a.m., at the Disaster Council's headquarters.

The purpose of the gathering is to discuss a new and far-reaching study, on how to accomplish dispersal of people from San Francisco to counties to the north and south of the city, should disaster strike. The study calls for a combination of "walk-out" and "ride-out" of a threatened danger zone.

Representatives from Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin and Sonoma counties, and officials of the State Office of Civil Defense will attend the barley.

All 22 sirens in the city's air raid warning network wailed in last Monday's test for mechanical fitness and audibility. CD communications officials said the drill, the final in the current series, was "very satisfactory."

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A Fall recruitment drive aimed at signing up 30 volunteers for a new class in rescue training is in full swing. Lieut. William Best, SFFD, training officer, states that the new class will offer many rescue techniques that are beneficial to construction workers, electricians, longshoremen and boys who are eligible for draft in the armed services.

TRAINING DIVISION - A special class of instruction, to be featured by a lecture and illustrated colored stereopticon slides showing the various divisions and services in action, will be given to members of the San Francisco Post, of the Ground Observer Corps, Friday, November 5, at 8 p.m., at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street.

"Atoms in the Family," a new scientific book written by Laura Fermi, wife of Enrico Fermi, noted atomic scientist, has been acquired by the training library.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Weekly meetings are now being held on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m., excepting holidays. A training film is screened at each meeting. Battalion 2 - Twenty-two volunteers were presented with Basic Warden certificates at a graduation ceremony on Oct. 27. New appointments: Miss Sara Ann Spiro, Post Warden. New members: Two wardens. Battalion 4 The fifth session, "Poison & Skeletons," of the Standard First Aid Course will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Announcements have been sent to 32 churches

throughout the neighborhood, urging members of their congregations to attend a new Basic Warden Training Course. Battalion 5 - Dep. Chief Jack Mills has been named to handle public relations. A new recruitment drive for First Aid volunteers has been launched. In-service film, "Heat Exhaustion," will be shown in conjunction with First Aid training on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7:45 p.m. New appointments: Willis D. Lewis, Block Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 21. New members: Juanita Moore, Co. 21. Battalion 7 - Regular staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Stanley Bradshaw was promoted to Dep. Co. Warden at impressive ceremonies held at Control Center on Thursday, Oct. 28. Regular monthly staff meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m., at hdqts. New appointments: Dep. Co. Warden Clifford Jackson to Dep. Batt. Warden. Battalion 11 - It is expected that a majority of members who recently graduated from the Basic Warden Training Course will sign up for the Advanced Class, to be held shortly.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Nov. 3

Introduction (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Nov. 4

Introduction (Aux. Fire, Division #4 and #5) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral

Friday Nov. 5

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia, bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 1

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Nov. 2

Fractures #3 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday Nov. 2

Special Wounds 7:00 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Nov. 4

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Nov. 5

Respiratory 7:00 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov. 2

Orientation #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

Thursday Nov. 4

Civil Defense #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 4

Rescue Course Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Rescue Course Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Tools, Fittings Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Sewage Plant, Jerrold & Phelps Sts.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Nov. 2

"Heat Exhaustion" 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

"Bandages")

"Operation Greenhouse" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

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Advent of the H-bomb has modified the "Duck and Cover" theory of the atomic era. The former policy of "Seek and Hide," has been superceded by an alternative - dispersal of major cities under threat of attack, provided there is advance warning. State Office of CD Newsletter, in a feature article, "Dispersal, Not 'Whether' But 'How,'" says: "The plain and brutal fact is that dispersal, no matter how difficult and complex it may be, is the only remaining practical alternative to mass extinction of our most valuable assets - our people." Adds: "Furthermore that today's decision (of dispersal plans and studies) is no ill-conceived notion made overnight by any single individual, much less Val Peterson, FCD Administrator, but has involved calm and lengthy deliberations by country's top defense planners - the White House, National Security Council, Atomic Energy Commission, and state and city leaders." Concludes: "Not the least important of these considerations is the stupendous problem of educating our people to (1), the realities of the threat and (2), to what must be done, what must be learned, by every individual, to give him at least a fighting chance for survival if the worst comes to the worst.

San Francisco's new dispersal study, said to be the first of its kind to be prepared in the nation, will be submitted to officials of the West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee on Monday, November 8, at 10 a.m., for consideration and comment. The parley will be held at the Disaster Council headquarters, 45 Hyde Street.

Edward R. Kneass, public information officer of the Disaster Council and Corps during 1951-53, died on Thursday, October 28, after an illness of several months. An outstanding newspaperman and public relations counselor, "Ed," as he was familiarly known in the newspaper fraternity, served in both World Wars, and at one time was secretary to ex-President Herbert Hoover. He was a member of the city's public Utilities public relations staff, headquartered at the S.F. International Airport, at the time of his death.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Presentation of awards, to sky-watchers of the San Francisco Post for 36, 250 and 1000 hours duty in the observer's tower, will highlight a general meeting of the group on Friday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m., at 1541 Taraval Street.

TRAINING DIVISION - Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, will deliver a lecture on Monday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in South San Francisco. The mayor, city council and fire department officials will attend.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Thirty-two downtown businessmen, who recently completed a basic warden training class, have been sworn in

as daytime wardens. Battalion 2 - Chief Michael Riordan presented certificates to a new basic warden training class of graduates on Oct. 27. New members: Mrs. Myrtle M. Bliven, Block Warden, Co. E, and Virgil Brown, Warden, Co. E, Sector 1. Battalion 4 - Although Thursday Nov. 11, is a legal holiday, Class 6, 1st Aid Course will nevertheless be held. New Advanced Warden Training Course will begin Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Second Advanced Training Class gets under way Wednesday, Dec. 8. Battalion 9 - Wednesday, Nov. 17, is the date set for a second Advanced Training Course at hqts. New appointments: Otis Cosbie, Acting Batt. Warden; Antone J. Lapachet, Acting Dep. Batt. Warden & Training Officer and Maurice C. Seaman, Dep. Co. Comdr., Co. 43. Battalion 10 - Admiral Cook will present certificates to graduates of Basic Warden Course, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m., at Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715 - 26th street.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Nov. 10

Ropes & Knots (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St

Thursday Nov. 11

Ropes & Knots (Aux. Fire, Divisions #4 and #5) 8 p.m. Grace Cathedral

Friday Nov. 12

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 8

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Nov. 9

Emergencies 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday Nov. 9

Poisons 7:00 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Nov. 11

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Nov. 12

Fractures #1 7:00 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Tuesday Nov. 9

Disaster 8 p.m. Batt. 10, Latter Day Saints Ch. - 3715-26th St.

Wednesday Nov. 10

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov. 9

Orientation #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 11

Rescue Course Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Rescue Course Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Hydrant Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Palou Sts.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Nov. 9

"Checking Injuries") 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
"Shock Prevention")

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Friday Nov. 12

"Texas City Disaster" 8 p.m. So. S.F. Fire Dept., Baden & Cypress Sts.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

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Now that the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee has approved a policy statement regarding dispersal of people at a parley held last Monday, officials of the Disaster Council and Corps are expected to adopt local policies and to start immediately on the detailed plans, at a meeting slated to be held soon. The policy statement was oked by the bay area group in order to expedite detailed planning of mass movement of people from San Francisco to communities to the north and south should warning be received that an enemy attack is probable (Yellow Alert).

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Drills, to test the effectiveness of radio circuits and to train operating personnel, have been announced for the first and third Monday of each month by the radio chief of Region 3. These tests will include three radio circuits between Area 7 and Region 3 - D.C.S., V.H.F. and R.A.C.E.S. circuits. Licensed radio operators, amateur or commercial, are urgently needed to help man these circuits during the one hour drill, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Operations will be conducted from Center No. 1. Volunteers may enroll at Civil Defense headquarters, 45 Hyde Street.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Twelve volunteer plane-spotters of the San Francisco Post were presented special awards and silver wings at a meeting on Friday, November 5, at Battalion 8 headquarters. Michael J. Patterson received an award for 500 hours of duty in the city's observer tower. For 250 hours, awards were presented to Eleanor Merrill, Dorothy Miller, Julie Allen and Roy Seiler. Air Force blue and silver bars were pinned on Fred Curtis, Kathleen Kerr, Esell Littlejohn, Sue H. McKay, Simone Perras, Grace Skuza and William Roshling for 36 hours of duty.

WARDEN SERVICE - The monthly joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. at 375 Woodside Avenue. Battalion 1 - Jack Gordon, Batt. Chief, is attending Auxiliary Police Reserve orientation. "Effects of A-bomb" will be shown at Nov. 16 meeting at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Itylene W. Sears and James L. Buskirk are attending Rescue and First Aid Course. New members: one block warden. Battalion 3 - James Gratton has concluded a rescue course. Battalion 4 - Class #7 of the First Aid Course will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Batt. Dep. Frank Williams addressed 150 members of St. Vincent de Paul's Church on CD. Battalion 5 - Final class and graduation for First Aiders will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - A new Advanced Training Class was started on Nov. 10. New members: Mr. & Mrs. Philip W. Eckel, Co.G. Battalion 9 - Otis P. Cosbie, formerly Dep. Batt. Warden, has been promoted to Batt. Warden. New Advanced Training Class will begin Wednesday, Nov. 17. New appointment: Antone J. Lapachet, formerly Dep. Co. Warden to Dep.

Battalion 10 - Admiral A.G. Cook presented certificates to 28 graduates of Basic Training Course. Battalion 11 - Activities are picking up now that Charles Hansen has returned from a long vacation. Active and energetic, Hansen has always been a splendid organizer.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Nov. 17

Transportation (Gardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. S

Friday Nov. 19

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th S

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 15

Net Drill (Day Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Nov. 16

Conclusion

7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday Nov. 16

Fractures #2

7:00 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Nov. 18

Fractures #2

7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Nov. 19

Emergencies

7:00 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED CLASS

Wednesday Nov. 17

Biological Warfare

8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov. 16

Arrests #1

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Nov. 18

Civil Defense #3

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 18

Rescue Course Div.#4

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Rescue Course Div.#5

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Incident Drill Div.#6

7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch., Bacon & Goettigen St.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Nov. 16

"Texas City Disaster"

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Nov. 17

"You Bet Your Life"

8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Thursday Nov. 18

"Enemy Bacteria"

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

"Traffic Control"

8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

"Operation Doorstep")

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Nov. 15

"Traffic Control"

8 p.m. Thomas Legion Post, Veterans' Bldg.,

"Main Street Disaster")

McAllister & Van Ness Avenue

Tuesday Nov. 16

"Medical Effects"

8 p.m. John McLaren Sch., Sunnydale & Brookdale Ave.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

In urging chiefs of all the divisions and services of the Disaster Council and Corps to attend a meeting on Monday morning, November 22, at 9:30 o'clock, Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, CD director, said: "It is of the utmost importance key personnel be present next Monday to discuss dispersal of people out of San Francisco, in the event of an enemy attack."

The confab will be held in the third floor auditorium of the Health Building, 101 Grove Street. Chiefs may invite members of their staff to the meeting.

A test of the U.S. Army's fire sirens, which would be activated should disaster strike, will take place on Monday, November 29, at 10 a.m., according to Col. W.H. Huntsinger, USA, of the public relations department of the 6th Army.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday - November 25 - Warden Courses, basic and advanced and Fire Auxiliary Reserve classes will not be held during the period Monday, November 22 - Friday, November 26.

TRAINING DIVISION - Members of the Pacific Service Employees Association, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, are receiving extensive Civil Defense training. Classes are being held at the company offices on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Introduction of a completely new instruction class, known as the Second Advanced Warden Training Course, will take place at Battalions 5 and 8, beginning Monday, November 29, and Wednesday, December 8, respectively. The new course will include various phases of Natural Disaster, Radiological Safety, Crowd Control and Chemical Warfare.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - George S. Halas, the "Old Moaner," and owner-coach of the Chicago Bears pro football team is getting mellow. In a letter to the Chief of Police Michael Gaffey, Halas paid a glowing tribute to CD's auxiliary policemen, especially Officer Ed Strehl, "for the courtesy extended to my players, and their great work in the interest of the general public at the recent Bear-49'er game. Chicago should tear a leaf from San Francisco's hospitality book."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalions who expect to hold new Second Advanced Training Courses are urged to make arrangements with the Corps' chief training officer immediately. Battalion 1 - No events have been scheduled for Thanksgiving week. Battalion 2 - New members: Hamie Belt, Block Warden, Co. E, Sector 8; Eliseo S. Crespo, Block Warden,

Co. 3, Sector 3. Battalion 4 - The next Standard First Aid Class - Common Emergencies - will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Jerry D. Jones, Block Warden, Co. 23-E. Battalion 5 - Publicity personnel has received many complimentary letters for this battalion's streamline news bulletin. Staff met on Thursday, Nov. 18, to discuss the recently issued Dispersal Study. The first class of the new Second Advanced Training Course will begin on Monday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. Several buckets of paint and a nifty job of redecorating have given headquarters a "new look." Battalion 6 - Jack Heeder, recently appointed battalion clerk, reported for active duty last week. New appointments: Mrs. Emma E. Kastrop, and Mrs. Robert B. Adams, Wardens, Co. 2, and Rollo C. Jarrell, formerly Dep. Co. Comdr., promoted to Dep. Batt. Chief in charge of property. New members: 2. Battalion 8 - Response to a story pointing up the need for First Aid volunteers, which recently appeared in the San Francisco Progress, has exceeded all expectations. The new class will begin within the next several weeks. Battalion 9 - Mrs. Mary Van Hecke and Mrs. Hilda M. Dorsey are doing an exceptionally splendid job in editing "Battalion Nine News" a newsy, breezy four-page newsletter. The publication covers a wide range of CD activities in the battalion's area, and is especially newsworthy. Battalion 10 - Twenty-one volunteers have signed up for a new Standard First Aid Class, which will be held in the auditorium of the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3715 - 26th Street. Date of first session will be announced at a later date. Thirteen volunteers have indicated they will attend a new warden training course.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Wednesday Nov. 24

Transportation (Wardens Only) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Friday Nov. 26

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd and 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 22

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Nov. 23

Civil Defense 7 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday Nov. 26

Conclusion 7 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Emergencies 12:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday Nov. 25

THANKSGIVING

NO CLASSES

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov. 23

Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

AUXILIARY FIRE RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 25

THANKSGIVING

NO CLASSES

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday Nov. 25

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Bear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Civil Defense Director, last Monday briefed the chiefs of the divisions and services of the Disaster Council and Corps on a proposed basis for dispersal planning at a meeting in the city's Health Building. In outlining the requirements of a dispersal plan, and assumptions and preliminary dispersal decisions, Admiral Cook urged the chiefs to submit any proposal which, in their considered opinion, would enhance the final plan. The Admiral stated that the plan would be put into effect only if sufficient warning time was made available.

A test for mechanical fitness of the air raid warning sirens, the first in a new series of six ordered by Governor Goodwin J. Knight, will be held next Monday at 10 a.m. San Francisco sirens will wail simultaneously with signals in other communities throughout the state. No public participation is required. However, military and civilian personnel on duty at the Presidio, Ft. Scott, Ft. Baker, Ft. Barry and Ft. Cronkhite, will take shelter and traffic will be halted when the sirens sound in these military posts at 10 a.m.

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, has directed a number of Civil Defense workers to speak on San Francisco's proposed dispersal plan in San Mateo County cities and communities, beginning next Monday. These speaking engagements will coincide with an extensive two-week civil defense survey, to begin on November 29 in San Mateo County.

Maj. General W.M. Robertson, USA, (Ret.), Director of the State Office of Civil Defense, succumbed last Monday at Letterman General Hospital, after a brief illness. General Robertson was named State CD Director, in 1950, by Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court who was then governor of California.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - New members: one block warden. Battalion 4 - First Aid Course, Session #8, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Adam-Lincoln, Block Warden to Post Warden, Co. 5-T. Battalion 5 - A new Standard First Aid Class will begin Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at 1200 Fulton Street. Miss Doras Murray will be the instructor. New members: Fred Postel, Co. 21, Courier Service. Battalion 6 - T.J. Cook, formerly of Battalion 5, has transferred to this battalion. Battalion 9 - Initial class of a new Advanced Warden Training Course attracted 22 persons. Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA, (Ret.), chief of transportation, was key speaker at a

public information meeting, arranged by Den. Warden Antonio J. Lapachet, last Wednesday at the Church of the Visitation. Second session - "Hydrogen Bomb" - of the Advanced Warden Training Course is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Notices inviting residents to attend the opening session of the Second Advanced Warden Training Course, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, are being distributed throughout the neighborhood. New members: Raymond Goldsby, Courier Service. Battalion 10 - Copies of a complete new roster, now being compiled, will be made available to wardens shortly. Gadd's Grocery store, on 24th Street, is making available to its customers copies of CD pamphlet, "What To Do Now About Emergency Sanitation." New members: 13 wardens. Battalion 11 - Invitations are being sent to regular attendants in basic training, to sign up for a new Advanced Warden Training Course.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Dec. 2

Transportation (Fire Aux.) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 29

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Nov. 29

Conclusion 12:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Tuesday Nov. 30

Conclusion 7:00 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Dec. 1

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

Thursday Dec. 2

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Monday Nov. 29

Natural Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday Dec. 2

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Nov. 30

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec. 2

Panic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 2

Rescue Course Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Rescue Course Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Pressure Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Palou and Barneveld Streets

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Nov. 30

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

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The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors has approved their participation in San Francisco's plan for dispersal. In making this announcement at a meeting of civil defense leaders on Wednesday at the Disaster Council and Corps headquarters, Col. H.S. Johnson, (Ret.), Sonoma County CD Coordinator, told Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, (Ret.), the city's CD director, that Sonoma could care for 15,000 evacuees without calling for outside assistance.

Sonoma's over-all emergency program is far advanced. Eleven first aid stations have been set up. There would be ample food, Johnson said.

"In an emergency there will be plenty of food - eggs, chickens and beef - and we have the processing facilities to make it ready for serving to dispersed persons," Johnson added.

Marin likewise has an extensive plan that would be placed into operation immediately after an attack, Col. E. Carl Engelhart, (Ret.), County Coordinator announced.

"Marin's plan" said Engelhart, "would include not only the mass movement of people out of the southern part of the county, but also would give assistance to the dispersal of people from San Francisco." It is expected the Marin supervisors will ok the plan at its next meeting. Admiral Cook said that Johnson and Engelhart have done an outstanding job in developing a practicable definite plan.

The failure of two air raid warning devices to sound off properly last Monday, clearly shows the need for these monthly tests, held solely to check the mechanical fitness of the city's 22 sirens, Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, (Ret.), Civil Defense Director said in announcing that the rehearsal was "generally satisfactory." He added: "These tests are designed to show any mechanical defects of our sirens and communication system. Therefore we will follow the State Office of CD's suggestion to hold a test on the last Monday of each month."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Reserve Officers are familiar figures to evening shoppers during the Christmas buying season. Downtown and neighborhood business intersections are now being manned by Auxiliary police. Forty-five members were on duty at the Guardsmen's Christmas parade on November 30, and 70 supervised the line of march during the recent Miracle Mile Balloon parade. Chief of Police Michael Gaffey this week praised the unit for its superior performance in directing the city's traffic.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Control Center.

Battalion 1 - An informative Newsletter is being mailed to day-time wardens to keep them up-to-date with CD activities. They also have been supplied with latest air raid shelter list. Battalion 2 - Julie K. Munson, clerk, was recently feted at a surprise birthday party. Virgil A. Brown has recovered from a heart seizure. Battalion 3 - New membership roster, just completed, will be distributed this month. Battalion 4 - Tentative plans have been made for introduction of an Advanced First Aid Course, slated to begin in January. Battalion 5 - Twenty-five first aid books and equipment have been donated by officers to battalion's library. New Standard First Aid Course is being held on Wednesdays, at Apt. 310, 1200 Fulton Street, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6 - In-service session will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Advanced Training Class is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. New members: Peter Shirokoff, Block Warden, Co. 47. Battalion 10 - Congregation of the Golden Gate Evangelistic Church is considering taking a Basic Warden Training Course. Regular monthly staff meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Dec. 9
Transportation (Fire Aux.) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec. 6
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Dec. 7
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 1200 Fulton Street

Thursday Dec. 9
Examinations 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street.

WARDEN SERVICE - ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday Dec. 8
Civil Defense - 1954 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Monday Dec. 6
Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Wednesday Dec. 8
Crowd Control 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec. 7
Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy Fulton & 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec. 9
Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 9
Rescue Course Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
Rescue Course Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch. Bacon & Goettingen St.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Dec. 7
"Air Defense" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy Fulton & 37th Avenue

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San Francisco's air raid warning sirens will sound off Monday, December 27, at 10 a.m. It will be the second in a series of monthly rehearsals and is being held to test the mechanical fitness of the 22 sirens; to determine audibility and sound coverage, and to check the entire communications network. There will be no participation by the general public.

"Civil Defense is the most important facet for self-survival in this era of nuclear weapons. People, with a will to save their lives, the lives of their families and neighbors ought to make it a 'must' to learn everything about Civil Defense that they should know in event of enemy attack." - Marjorie Trumbull, Chronicle ace reporter and KRON-TV moderator.

Two weeks ago, moderator-producer Trumbull and director Bob Glassburn staged an informative show, "Take A Stand", featuring some aspects of CD and how it works. Discussing the newly conceived dispersal problem were: Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, San Francisco CD Director; Dr. Robert R. Newell, professor of biophysics, Stanford School of Medicine; Maj. Gen. William R. Woodward, State Office of CD, and Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Rescue and First Aid Service.

Many persons who viewed the show highly complimented the program. Demand was great for additional CD information, and public-spirited Trumbull and Glassburn presented the second of their CD educational programs last Wednesday. Besides Moderator Trumbull, this panel was composed of Dr. Samuel R. Sherman, president, S.F. County Medical Society; Col. Fred M. Fogle, USA (Ret.), Chief of Transportation Division; Harry Stoops, State Regional Coordinator, Region 3, Michael Riordan, Chief of the Warden Service, and Admiral A.G. Cook. This type of public service, offered through the generosity of KRON-TV, has great impact on the public because it carries a tremendous survival message right into the home for all the family to see.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A new class in basic rescue training will begin on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral crypt, 1150 California Street. Twenty volunteers are urgently needed for this class. Citizens of good character and physically capable of performing rescue duty, can apply at the Rescue School, on January 11, between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m., or during week days from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Underhill 3-6140.

TRAINING DIVISION - Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, announces that two new films, neither of which is listed on

the November 1 catalogue, are now available for the training and in-service meetings. These are "Operation Scat," a ten-minute account of a test walk-out, recently held in Mobile, Ala. The other movie is "AAF Special Delivery," an abridged story of the 1946 Bikini tests. Running time is 13 minutes.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held Thursday night, Dec. 16, at the Control Center at 8 o'clock. Battalion 2 - New members: R.F. Hoverson, Block Warden, Co. 8. Battalion 4 - Standard First Aid Class #10, "Warfare Injuries," will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5 - Twenty-three wardens attended opening series of new Advanced Warden Training Class (B-1). All officers are urged to attend a staff meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m., to discuss new time schedule and registration of people for dispersal. Battalion 6 - New members: Ella S. Rechnitzer and Arthur H. Wells, Block Wardens, Co. 2. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - A new Basic Warden Training Course is slated to begin on Monday, Jan. 10, 1955, at the Golden Gate Evangelistic Auditorium, 24th & Noe Streets (Old Noe Theatre) at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Dec. 16

Ladders (Fire Aux.) 7:30 p.m., Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.
Rescue Squad 7:00 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec. 13

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Wednesday Dec. 15

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST ADVANCED CLASS

Wednesday Dec. 15

CD in 1954 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED CLASS

Monday Dec. 13

Crowd Control 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 14

First Aid No. 2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue

Thursday Dec. 16

Criminal Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 16

Rescue Course	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
Rescue Course	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
Tools & Fittings	Div. #6		Jerrold and Phelps Sts.

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HEADQUARTERS

Members of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps wish to extend to every volunteer of the various divisions and services, a Merry and Joyful Christmas, and a Bright and Happy New Year.

A sound-off of the city's twenty-two attack warning sirens will be held on Monday morning, December 27, at 10 o'clock. The drill is designed to test the air raid signals for mechanical fitness; check the long-range communications network, and to chart the audibility and sound coverage of the sirens.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - A radio tie-in from the Control Center to the Golden Gate Bridge radio system will be provided under a coordinated plan worked out by the Communications Division. In addition to San Francisco, Marin County will be included in the radio set-up, which will assist in implementing the emergency Operational Plan of the Golden Gate Bridge, as well as facilitate the carrying out of any dispersal plan developed in San Francisco.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Now that it has been decided to erect (provided the Board of Supervisors agree) an observer's tower at a site within close proximity of the present location at Fort Miley, members of the San Francisco Post are going ahead with new operation plans, Mrs. Pauline Gale, County Coordinator has announced. Ground Observer officials, with the approval of the U.S. Air Force, selected the new site in preference to a proposed location in Parkmerced. The next regular meeting of the San Francisco Post will be held on Friday, January 21, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Plane-spotters will receive special merit awards and wings.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Sixty members of the Twelfth Training Class have begun the first aid phase of their training. Every applicant in the group is required to complete the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course prior to graduation. The Reserve is the only Civil Defense volunteer unit which has 100 percent first aid training of its membership.

TRAINING DIVISION - "The Atomic Bomb - Its Effects and How to Meet Them," a two-reel, 50-minute British treatise on nuclear weapons has been added to our film library, bringing the number of available movies to 107. The Training Officer has described this new film "as the best complete semi-technical description of the A-bomb that we have acquired. The format consists of a point-by-point development of concepts based

on the blast, burn and radiation phenomena. It is highly recommended as a review for groups which have completed atomic indoctrination courses, as well as for those completely unfamiliar with the subject, Training Officer-Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, stated.

WARDEN SERVICE - With the exception of one staff meeting and a class in First Aid, there will be little activity in the various battalions next week because of the Christmas holidays. Battalion 1 - Due to poor attendance, weekly warden meetings have been discontinued. However, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, warden meetings will be held every second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - George A. Ruple, Dep. Batt. Chief is on the mend after an illness. New members: John Chow, radio operator; Ann W. Shearer, Block Warden, Co. E, Sector 10. Battalion 4 - Ten volunteers recently completed a Standard First Aid Course. Thursday, Jan. 12 has been set for the beginning of an Advanced First Aid Class. Twelve persons have signed up for instruction. Battalion 5 - Session 3, Standard First Aid Course, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: James A. Carter, Block Warden. New members: one. Battalion 6 - New appointments: James S. Davis, Courier Service, Co. 5. New members: one. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE
NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO
Monday Dec. 20
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS
Wednesday Dec. 22
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE
NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST ADVANCED COURSE
NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE
NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE
NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE
Thursday Dec. 23
Rescue Course Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
Rescue Course Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street
House Drill Div.#6 1088 Green Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

San Mateo County could and would provide sufficient housing and food to care for a half million San Franciscans if a major disaster ever occurred. This fact has been established through the medium of a far-reaching survey just completed by San Mateo County and the State Office of Civil Defense authorities.

Unofficially, the census showed that 827,233 persons, or more than the entire population of this city, could be sheltered in San Mateo County's homes, hotels, motels, theatres, schools, churches and other buildings. The survey also revealed that more than 1,290,000 persons could be fed on an emergency basis in the county's homes, restaurants, drive-ins, and shelter structures.

Significantly, only 1.3 percent of the homes surveyed indicated inability to care for evacuees in time of disaster.

"The knowledge that the people of San Mateo County are prepared and willing to take care of them in such a large scale disaster emergency is in keeping with the finest humanitarian spirit," declared R. A. Jakoubek, chief of the State dispersal welfare services.

Similar surveys will be held in other California counties after the first of the year, State CD leaders announced.

Three sirens in the Civil Defense air raid warning network failed to sound off in a test held on Monday to ascertain the mechanical fitness of the signals. Sirens located on Bernal Heights and atop of Sarah B. Cooper School and Lincoln High School did not function during the test. An unofficial report disclosed that the failure of these signals to operate probably was due to mechanical difficulty. The third in the current series of tests, will be held on Monday, January 31, at 10 a.m.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - A recruitment campaign aimed at securing at least 40 volunteers has just been launched. Providing the sign-up hits the 40 mark, a new course will start the latter part of January or early February.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Four first-aiders will observe and assist the permanent staff of the Central Emergency Hospital, if their help is necessary, on New Year's Eve. On Christmas Eve, four members of the Service were assigned to the hospital.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Twelve members of the San Francisco Post saw to it that the skies over San Francisco were under observation during a 24-hour period, 12 midnight Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas Day.

M. J. Patterson, Fred Curtis, Mitchell Johnson, Lee Honglad, Jr., Nick Pipoff, Pete Passess, Billy Gee, Violet Magid, Margaret Stanton, Bob Miller, Michael Alinkner and Fred and Maude Levy.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Monday, Jan. 3
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST, ADVANCED COURSE

Monday, Jan. 3
8:00 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street
Chemical Warfare

Spec. 1 Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

#6 Hydrant Drill " Bernesevelde and Palou Streets.
#5 " "
#4 Rescue Course Div. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
7:30 p.m.

Other classes at various locations:

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HEADQUARTERS

"Our Civil Defense program is also a key element in the protection of our country. We are developing cooperative methods with State governors, mayors, and voluntary citizen groups, as well as among Federal agencies, in building the Civil Defense organization. Its significance in time of war is obvious; its swift assistance in disaster areas last year proved its importance in time of peace."

---Excerpt from President Eisenhower's State of the Union message delivered on Thursday before the Congress.

Dr. John M. Heslop is the new Chief of the Radiological Services division, State Office of Civil Defense. He was appointed Tuesday by Governor Goodwin Knight to succeed Dr. Albert W. Bellamy, who has returned to his position as professor of biochemistry at UCLA. He will continue to serve OGD as a consultant.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A new class in Basic Rescue will begin Tuesday, January 11, at the Rescue School, Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street, at 7:30 p.m. During the 16-week training period, sessions will be held on Tuesday nights. Volunteers can sign up for the course at the Rescue School on Tuesday nights, or at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street.

Admiral A. G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), CD Director, is speaking before faculty and staff members of the various city high schools on how they best fit into the CD picture. On Tuesday, January 11, at 3:20 p.m., he will address the faculty at George Washington High School, District 11, 32nd and Anza. The Admiral will be speaker at Mission High School, District 6, 18th and Dolores, Tuesday, January 18, at 3:10 p.m.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DIVISION - Dr. Wayne P. Chesbro, Chief of Medical & Health of Region 3, State Office of Civil Defense, has announced that he will meet with the chiefs and their deputies of the Area Medical Service every two months. The next gathering will be held on Wednesday, January 19, in the San Mateo County Health Department Auditorium, 225 37th Avenue, San Mateo at 1:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Training films, "The Atom Strikes," and "Psychological Warfare" will feature monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p.m. Battalion 5 - Courier training will be resumed Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. Next staff meeting will take place Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m. Arnold Tomskey, Dep. Batt. Chief, was responsible

for the attractive window greetings during Christmas New appointments: Georgia d'Egnuff, Sector Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 12. Battalion 2 - Third session of the First Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Tuesday, January 11, at 8:00 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Introduction 7:30 p.m. (Wardens) Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday, Jan. 13

Derricks 7:30 p.m. (Fire Aux.) Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, Jan. 10

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Poisons, Skeletons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

RED CROSS ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Thursday, Jan. 13

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC COURSE

Monday, Jan. 10

Civil Defense 8:00 p.m. Golden Gate Evangelistic Aud., 24th & Noe St.

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST ADVANCED COURSE

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Elementary Rescue 8:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Poisons, Skeletons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

Thursday, Jan. 13

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, Jan. 13

Rescue Course Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Rescue Course Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

House Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 1088 Green Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday, Jan. 12

"CD Communications" 8:30 p.m. Silver Terrace Impv't. Club, Silver Terrace Playground, Waterville and Thornton Avenue.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday, Jan. 11

"Atom Strikes" 8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 179

JANUARY 16, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

One hundred employees of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company recently completed an extensive 12-week course in CD training. At concluding sessions, held in the company's Station A and Station P, Admiral A.G. Cook lauded the PG&E workers for their public-spirited and patriotic zeal.

John Marr, for the past several years an under-secretary in the Department of Interior, has been appointed assistant to Wayne Thompson, City Manager of Oakland. Several years ago Marr, as Planning Director, was instrumental in developing Oakland's Control Center. In his new post he will devote most of his time to CD planning and dispersal.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Twenty-two members of the San Francisco Post will be presented with wings and merit awards in recognition for duty as plane-spotters in the city's observation tower, Friday night, January 21, at 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. Wings for 36 hours of sky-watching will be presented to: Charles Baker, Jean Clarke, Mary Coffey, Glenn Fischer, Jr., Violet and Charles Fox, Basil Jackson, Michael Gospe, George Herrick, Mitchell Johnson, Violet Madrid, Augustine Monterey, Charles Shumate and June Wilson. For 250 hours of duty, merit awards will be received by: Albina Bogel, Anna Earhart, Karl Levgren, Margaret Stanton, Belmont Stolz, Victor Sullivan, Nick Tipoff and James G. Schween.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The regular weekly luncheon-meetings of the Service, which were recessed during the Christmas holidays, are again being held every Friday at Bardelli's Restaurant, 243 O'Farrell Street, at 12 o'clock noon.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Volunteer police reserves, created for Civil Defense and schooled by the police department, now number 420. These men have received comprehensive training in all facets of police work. Many of them were recently cited by Chief of Police Michael Gaffey for traffic duty during the holidays.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs on Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Chief Jack Gordon will instruct his wardens on police work after he completes Auxiliary Police Reserve training. Battalion 2 - CD films, "Point Control of Traffic," and "Operation Scat," will be shown on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - Class #2, Advanced First Aid Class, will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Norman D. Miller, Co. Dep., Co. 15-E. Battalion 5 - Average attendance at recent Second Advanced Warden Training Course was 22. Basic Rescue and First Aid Class will be held on Mondays at 8 p.m. Wardens from other battalions are invited to attend. A class in

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Courier training will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Standard First Aid Class is slated for Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6 - Second Advanced Warden Training Course will begin on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Alfonso Moreno, Block Warden, Co. 5. Battalion 7 - Regular staff meeting will take place on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - All company officers are urged to attend Session #2 of the Second Advanced Warden Training Course Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Wednesday, Jan. 26, has been the date set for the beginning of Second Advanced Warden Training course.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan. 18

Knots 7:30 p.m. (Wardens) Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Thursday Jan. 20

Reconnaissance 7:30 p.m. (Fire Aux.) Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 17

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band 46NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Wednesday Jan. 19

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Thursday Jan. 20

Wounds, Respiration 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday Jan. 19

Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Thursday Jan. 20

Biological Warfare 9 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan. 18

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan. 20

Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan. 20

Rescue Course Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Rescue Course Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Draughting Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd Street & Islais Creek

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Jan. 17

"Texas City Disaster" 9:30 p.m. C.C. Thomas Navy Post, Veterans Bldg.

Van Ness at McAllister Street

Tuesday Jan. 18

"Operation Doorstep" 7:30 p.m. Business & Professional Women's Club, 411 Marines Memorial Bldg., 609 Sutter

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

A galaxy of newspaper men, from nine Bay counties representing 30 newspapers, will attend a civil defense information course beginning Thursday, January 27, at Assembly Room 373, Monadnock Building, at 2 p.m. Title of the course is "Operational Briefing on Civil Defense."

Three of the five-session course will be held here. One class is slated to be held at the Oakland Control Center, Grizzly Peak, and the other is tentatively scheduled to take place at Hamilton Field in Marin County.

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Director of the Disaster Council and Corps, will participate in Session 2, on Thursday, February 3, in this city.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Wings for 36 hours duty and special merit awards for 250 hours of service were presented to twenty-two plane-spotters of the San Francisco Post, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street on Friday night, January 21. Screening of "Desert Victory" featured the GOC program.

The Oakland Filter Center, a USAF operation, has installed a new vertical plotting board. It requires a slightly different reporting system, Clifton W. Cropper, local Post Supervisor announced.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - At each of the monthly meetings of the four companies, a particular segment of practical police procedure is subjected to close scrutiny under the supervision of experienced reserves. Originally scheduled for 15 minutes on the agenda, the discussions have been occupying more than one hour at each session. The informal instruction is conducted according to the conference method. Subject matter is selected by headquarters, with the presiding liaison officers briefed in advance on the material to be presented, as well as being given a list of questions designed to create stimulating discussion.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - "Battalion Night" meeting, held on Jan. 13, devoted considerable time and effort toward mapping plans for an intensive winter-spring training program. Battalion 3 - Next regular monthly meeting is slated for Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Session 3 of Advanced First Aid Class will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements have been completed for the "Second Advanced Training Course", to begin Tuesday, Feb. 15. New appointments: Norman D. Miller, Co. Dep., Co. 15-E. New members: one. Battalion 5 - An up-to-date roster has been mailed to all officers. New classes in light rescue and first aid are being held on Mondays at 8 p.m. The final session of Standard First Aid Class will be held Monday, Jan. 24 at

7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 - Third lecture of current First Advanced Warden Training Course attracted a good turnout. Next battalion meeting will take place Thursday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Initial class of Second Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26. Battalion 10 - "The Warden" and "Fire Fighting" will headline Basic Warden Training Course on Monday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m., at Golden Gate Evangelistic Auditorium. New members: Leslie D. Cano, ex-World War II warden, Block Warden. Battalion 11 - Session 1, Second Advanced Warden Course will be held on Monday, Jan. 24.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Jan. 25

Transportation 7:30 p.m. (Wardens) Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Thursday Jan. 27

Review 7:30 p.m. (Fire Aux) Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 24

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Wednesday Jan. 26

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Jan. 25

Bleeding Control 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Jan. 27

Traction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Jan. 28

Shock Problems 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Jan. 24

Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Golden Gate Evangelistic Aud. 24th & Noe Sts.

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Monday Jan. 24

Natural Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 11, Bayview Sch., Bayview & Flora

Wednesday Jan. 26

Natural Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Jan. 25

Civil Defense 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

Thursday Jan. 27

Vice 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan. 27

Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Jan. 25

"Self Preservation" 7:30 p.m. Mission Reserve, 2301 San Jose Ave.

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"The freedom which all Americans cherish, free institutions which all of us enjoy, personal liberty which makes our lives worthwhile, possessions which provide us with the comforts envied by all the world; these, and our very lives, are the targets of our enemies.

"Every official of our State and local governments and all citizens of California must lend a helping hand in our Civil Defense program. The support of this program at this time, and conscientious efforts to supplement it by individual and collective cooperation on the part of our people, might well spell the difference between extinction or existence at the time of atomic attack.

"It behooves all of us - civilians and military - to work closely together in this great plan to defend ourselves and destroy any who attack us. For there is one thing certain....if we do not work together, most assuredly we shall die together." Excerpts from Governor Knight's address to the National Resources Conference of the Armed Forces in Sacramento on January 24.

Twenty-two Civil Defense attack warning sirens will be activated on Monday at 10 a.m. There will be no participation by the general public; traffic and other normal activities will continue as usual.

Interest and enthusiasm reached an all-time high on Thursday night, January 20, when the Wardens Executive Council met with Battalion Chiefs and Wardens at the Control Center. Sixty-one Civil Defense officials, the largest on record, discussed dispersal planning and other highly important aspects of CD, following a briefing by Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, Civil Defense Director.

Thomas J. Mellon, prominent San Francisco civic leader and president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Corps, as a member of the Council.

Members of the West Bay Counties Planning Committee will discuss the various aspects of CD and dispersal planning, at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 15, at 10 a.m. at the Disaster Council and Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Registrations are now being received at the American Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue, for a new course in Home Nursing, which will begin on Thursday, February 3. During the 3 1-2 week training period, classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Arrangements have been completed for a Basic Warden Training Course, to begin Monday, Mar. 14. Battalion 4 - Fourth session, Advanced First Aid Class, will take place Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30. Fourteen officers out of a complement of 18, attended last class. Battalion 2 - Self-addressed prepaid post cards have been sent to each member of this battalion designed to determine whether a sufficient number are interested in holding a Second Advanced Warden Training Course. Next staff meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Because of the importance of matters to be discussed, all officers are urged to attend a staff meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. Next class in Second Advanced Warden Training Course is slated for Wednesday, Feb. 16. Battalion 11 - As a reminder, post card announcements are being sent to battalion members, to attend Session 2, Advanced Warden Training Class, to be held Monday, Feb. 7, at Bay View School, Revere and Pomona Streets, at 8 p.m. If attendance does not pick up, there is a possibility this course will be discontinued.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb. 1
Stretchers 7:30 p.m. (Wardens) Room 212, 45 Hyde Street
Friday Feb. 4
Rescue Squad 7:00 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 31
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Feb. 1
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Thursday Feb. 3
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Thursday Feb. 3
Traction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Jan. 31
Enemy Attack 8 p.m. Golden Gate Evangelistic Aud. 24th & Noe Streets

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 1
Burglary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton St.
Thursday Feb. 3
Robbery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue and Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 3
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. W. Scott Sch. No. Point & Divisadero
Hose, Ladder Div. #5 7:30 p.m. John Muir Sch. Webster & Page Streets
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch. Goettingen & Bacon

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday Feb. 1
"It's No Picnic" 8:00 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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The Life Insurance Association of America announced this week that an extensive 15-month survey, conducted by its Civil Defense Committee, showed: 1, Proper CD measures supported now will aid in reducing casualties and physical damage from enemy attack. 2, There are 193 potential nuclear target areas, 70, including San Francisco, which are listed as "critical areas." 3, There is no absolute defense against attack. 4, Provided there is sufficient warning time, sirens could sound an alert which would reduce loss of life and cut fatalities. 5, Shelters in outlying areas could save many lives. Concluded that if a home defense program has been adequately planned, the situation is far from hopeless.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Edgar H. Brownstone, outstanding CD leader, and Chief of District 2, was presented with a certificate of merit last Tuesday at impressive ceremonies at Galileo High School. "Brownie", as he is affectionately known by his staff, was praised by Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Service. "Mr. Brownstone's arduous work and inspiring leadership has built and held together a splendid large group of efficient volunteer first aiders in his district," Larke said. "Because he is moving to Burlingame, 'Brownie' is resigning from the Service. However, we are happy to know that he will remain with the Disaster Corps as a consultant."

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Thirty-two volunteers of the Reserve have completed basic training in rescue techniques at the Rescue School. The fire fighters will take an advanced course later in the year.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - CD films, "A Is for Atom," and "Duck & Cover," will feature warden meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Edythe M. Warburton and Audrey Rayer of Co. 8, have resigned. Justus M. Stahn, Dep. Batt. Chief, is recovering from an illness. Battalion 3 - Next monthly staff meeting will take place Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Class No. 5, Advanced First Aid Course, to be held Thursday, Feb. 10, likely will be the final in the current series. While the original 14 who signed up for training have been present at all sessions, it was deemed advisable to cut the course to five weeks because of the number of members who were expected to join after the start of the course failed to materialize. Battalion headquarters has a "new look," what with many attractive improvements. Battalion 5 - A "Blood for All" window display is aimed at building up a reserve fund at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank. A staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m., when officers will discuss proposed drive for new blood donors. New appointments:

Block Wardens Willa Mae Rhoder, Co. 6; Ludmoha Shanowsky, Co. 21, and Bertha Renfro, Co. 27. Battalion 7 - Fourth Lecture, Second Advanced Training Course will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - New appointments: Norman D. Miller, Block Warden, Co. 49. Battalion 9 - Col. Fred M. Fogle, Chief Transportation Officer, will be a guest speaker on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:45 p.m. New Appointments: Antone J. Lapachet, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 18, to Dep. Batt. Warden and Public Relations Officer; Mrs. Mary Van Hecke, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 43, to Dep. Batt. Warden, in charge of Women's Activities; Henry W. Mueller, Co. H, to Dep. Co. Warden and Personnel Officer; Albert J. Gioarde, Co. 18, to Dep. Co. Warden and Personnel Officer; Thomas H. Prescott, Co. 13, to Dep. Co. Warden and Training Officer; Joseph S. Beisi, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 42, to Co. Warden, and Peter Lampres, Co. 43, to Dep. Co. Warden and Training Officer. Battalion 10 - Basic Warden Training Course, which began several weeks ago at the Golden Gate Evangelistic Auditorium, has been discontinued. Battalion 11 - Indications are that attendance at the First Advanced Warden Training Course will increase. Transfers: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mayfield, to Battalion 5.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Feb. 8
Ladders 7:30 p.m. (Wardens) Room 212 45 Hyde St.
Friday Feb. 11
Rescue Squad 7:00 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 7
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Feb. 8
Poisons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Thursday Feb. 10
Fractures 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue
RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Thursday Feb. 10
Examination 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Monday Feb. 7
Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 11, Bay View Sch., Bayview & Flora

Tuesday Feb. 8
Natural Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Wednesday Feb. 9
Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 8
Homicide 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.

Thursday Feb. 10
Sex Crimes #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. and 37th Ave.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 10
House Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. - 1088 Green Street
Pressure Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 19th and Dolores Streets
Pressure Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 22nd and Bartlett Streets
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HEADQUARTERS

Members of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee will attend a very important meeting on Tuesday, at 10 a.m., at the Disaster Council's headquarters. Further discussion of dispersal planning will be the chief topic of discussion.

The San Francisco Advertising Club's Civil Defense Sub-Committee plans to meet soon, to study and formulate an educational program on dispersal aimed at reaching all the homes in the city.

"This program would be used to disperse the population in event of a major disaster," Ralph Cahn, chairman of the Sub-Committee, Civic Affairs Committee of the Advertising Club said. "Soon it will be necessary to supply each home, each office and factories with instructions for individual safety and participation in the program," he added. "It will be our function to itemize our aid as of what a person should know and wants to know - in other words, what kind of information and instruction to supply, and how to distribute the information." Cahn and the Advertising Club have given all-out assistance, and have worked arduously for the Disaster Corps in an advisory capacity for the past several years.

Members of the Medical Division and of the Rescue and First Aid Service are urged to dial their TV-sets to KRON-TV (Channel 4), on Monday evening at 9 o'clock, when "Medic", one of the nation's top-flight television shows telecasts "Flash of Darkness." The program deals with the treatment and care of hydrogen bomb casualties and CD medico planning.

Benjamin S. Hamilton, southern California school teacher, and the nation's outstanding "ham" radio operator of 1954, was a visitor on Tuesday. Hamilton, who is enroute to Washington, D.C., where he will be presented with the Edison Radio Amateur Award for establishing the CD network in San Diego County, visited with Thomas A. Brooks, and Admiral Cook, Assistant Commander and Director respectively, of the Council.

Governor Juan Rodriguez, of Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, visited Council headquarters Tuesday, and discussed Civil Defense problems with Admiral A.G. Cook.

WARDEN SERVICE - Staff members and Battalion chiefs will be presented with a special award in recognition of "carefully and diligently discharge of the duties," to which they were appointed by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Council and Corps, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. The ceremony will be held in conjunction with the joint monthly meeting of the two groups at the Control Center. Battalion 2 - "Battalion Night" and a pep rally, on Feb. 3, was a huge success. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alma W. Stone, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. New members: William J. Funke, Block Warden, Co. E, Block

338 and Frederick C. Flossfeder, Block Warden, Co. E, Block 333. Battalion 4 - First Session of Second Advanced Warden Training Class will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5 - James Moore has been promoted to Dep. Batt. Chief in charge of training. A Bivd Ditto machine has been purchased by George Jennings for hqts. Battalion 6 - Second Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. New members: Bill Seng Lee, Jerry Leong and Charles Low Wing, Co. 6. Battalion 7 - Next battalion meeting will take place Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - A lively discussion of the dispersal plan and the part the warden would play featured staff meeting on Feb. 3. Battalion 10 - Admiral Cook's report to Mayor Robinson on the "Effects of Explosives", was discussed at recent staff parley. New members: Paul Pelofski, Block Warden, Co. 11. Battalion 11 - Second Advanced Warden Training Course has been discontinued due to poor attendance.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Monday Feb. 14
Transportation 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.
Tuesday Feb. 15
Cribbing 7:30 p.m. (Rescue) Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
Friday Feb. 18
Rescue Squad 7:00 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 14
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL. Control Center
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Feb. 15
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Wednesday Feb. 16
Wounds 10 a.m. Lafayette School, Anza between 36th & 37th Avenues
Thursday Feb. 17
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Feb. 15
Natural Disaster 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Wednesday Feb. 16
Crowd Control 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Thursday Feb. 17
Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Feb. 15
Juv. Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.
Thursday Feb. 17
Sex Crimes #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Ave.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 17
Drafting Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Marina Boulevard
Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High School, Hayes & Masonic
Fire Boat Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Pier 22, Embarcadero & Folsom
CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday Feb. 14
"Viewlex" 8 p.m. Civil Service Employees, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.
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HEADQUARTERS

Four California Highway Patrol captains told civil defense leaders of Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, that mass movement of the city's daytime population of 1,012,000 would be a gigantic task, should an H-bomb attack occur.

The captains, commanding CHP units in the four counties, made this announcement at a meeting of the West Bay Counties CD Planning Committee Tuesday at headquarters. They based their facts on a study recently completed.

"Of course mass movement of people out of the city before attack will be a tremendous undertaking," Admiral A.G. Cook said. "Dispersal does not guarantee moving persons from a place of danger to a place of safety. All we can do is to move them from a place of danger to a place of less danger. This can be done if we all work together." Next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

Commissions of office were presented to 38 volunteers of the Disaster Corps, at a joint meeting of the Warden Staff and Battalion Chiefs on Thursday night at the Control Center.

Admiral A.G. Cook, CD Director, presented commissions to the following members of the Warden Service: Michael Riordan, Chief; Hon. Milton D. Sapiro, Judge Advocate; Anthony Anselmo and J.H. Hoffman, Deputy Chiefs; Steve Woodin, Lawrence Draper and S. Bradshaw, Division Chiefs; L.E. Elower and Fred Quick, Deputy Division Chiefs; William Eckhoff, Andrew Lazzarini, John S. Kilsby, Alexander Golf, John M. Thomas, S. Ralph Heger, Jack Gordon, George Jennings, Charles W. Newman and E.L. Pacheco, Battalion Wardens. Benning Cook, Roland L. Howes, Harold L. Moose, Leon S. Winnick, Clarence A. Overhauser, Rollo C. Jarrell, Jack Rogers, Harry Liffers, Sr., Roger Ladira, Jacob F. Heintz, Clifford H. Jackson, Arnold Tomsy, Arthur Zimmer, Frank D. Williams, Douglas B. Lewis, Raymond Schwerin, Charles Brughelli, R.J. Germino and Charles R. Epley, Deputy Wardens.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Volunteers are busy preparing for a huge display and demonstration of medical and rescue supplies and equipment, according to Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Service. The event, in which the general public is invited, will be held on Sunday, March 13, at Kezar Pavilion (Golden Gate Park), at 2:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Jack Gordon, Batt. Warden, announced the bulletin board now features only current material and announcements. Battalion 2 - In-service films, "Point Control of Traffic," and "Operation Seat," will be screened Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. New

members: Helen M. Towns, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 4 - Due to the Washington Day holiday, Session No. 2, of Second Advanced Training Course has been postponed to Tuesday, Mar. 1. Battalion 6 - A clipping service has been established. Posters, designating coming events, placed in a vantage point in the window, is attracting considerable public attention. Battalion 7 - Turnout for the initial class of the Second Advanced Training Course, held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, attracted 34 persons. More than 2000 announcements were mailed recently publicizing "Medic" TV show. Also Sergei Bobroff, Block Warden, Co. G., distributed 1500 notices. Next Batt. meeting is slated for Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Residents in this area were deluged with notices on the "Medic Show," and with invitations to attend the current Second Advanced Training Course. Battalion 9 - Sixty-five persons were present at Session No. 2, of Second Advanced Training Course, on Feb. 9. Battalion 10 - Staff members of this battalion will attend a gala dinner at the Tivoli restaurant, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. New members: Thomas Welch.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Monday Feb. 21

"Role of Warden in Fire" 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 21

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Feb. 22

First Aid Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Feb. 23

Shock & Wounds 10 a.m. Lafayette School, Anza between 36th & 37th Ave.

Thursday Feb. 24

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday Feb. 23

Crowd Control 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday Feb. 23

Reports 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday Feb. 24

Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Feb. 24

Incident Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Tools & Fittings Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Disposal Plant, Jerrold & Phelps St.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday Feb. 24

"Operation Doorstep" 6:30 p.m. China Tiffin Club, 631 Grant Ave.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday Feb. 24

"Traffic Control" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

A city-wide sample survey launched last Monday to determine how many automobiles are available in residential districts during daytime working hours, has reached the halfway mark, according to the chiefs of the Warden Service who are conducting the canvas. Purpose of the survey is to help in the planning of dispersal of families and school children in the event of a major disaster. It is expected that the study will be completed by March 2.

San Francisco's attack warning network of sirens will be tested for mechanical fitness on Monday at 10 a.m. The test, fourth in the current series of six ordered by the State Office of CD, will be held simultaneously with "dry runs" in other California communities.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Mobile units of the Fire Auxiliary and the Rescue and First Aid Services, and the Communications Division will be in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday March 20. Further details will be announced later.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Providing permission is granted by the State Office of CD, cases containing medical supplies, that would be utilized for a mobile first-aid station should disaster strike, will be opened for public inspection at a display and demonstration of medical equipment on Sunday, March 13, at Kezar Pavilion. Activities will begin at 2:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next meeting of the Council and Chiefs of the service will be held Thursday, Mar. 17, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 1 - Chief Jack Gordon is developing a plan for a class on police work, designed to increase the membership. He will complete a course in police orientation at the Police Academy in March. Battalion 2 - A recruitment campaign for volunteers is in full swing. New members: Robert C. Verner, Block Warden, Co. K. Battalion 4 - Second session of the Second Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 7:45 p.m. Promotions: Denver R. Shanks, Cmdr. Co. 5-T to Battalion Dep. in charge of material; Fred A. Huber, Cmdr. Co. 15-E to Battalion Dep. in charge of personnel, and Frank D. Williams, formerly officer in charge of personnel to officer in charge of training. Battalion 5 - A block survey to determine the number of automobiles available in daytime, that could be utilized in event of major disaster, is nearing completion. New members: 2. Battalion 6 - On Feb. 17, 26 wardens attended a class on radiological safety. Movies will highlight an in-service meeting slated for Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m. The bulletin board is filled to capacity with newspaper clippings publicizing CD. Battalion 7 - A staff meeting will be held on

Wednesday, Mar. 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Notices pointing up the final session of the Second Advanced Training Course, which will be held Wednesday, Mar. 2, at 8 p.m., have been mailed to many residents in this area. Sample survey of automobiles available in daytime for inspection, will be completed on Mar. 2. Battalion 9 - At recent Council-Warden Service Chiefs Meeting, 20 members of this staff were in attendance. Battalion 10 - New members: Mrs. Greta Bogasian, Co. 44. Benjamin Jackson has returned to the active list of Co. 44, following an illness.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Monday Feb. 28
 "Typical War Wounds" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.
Tuesday Mar. 1
 Gas Masks, Safety 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.
Friday Mar. 4
 Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d and 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Feb. 28
 Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Mar. 1
 Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Wednesday Mar. 2
 Respiratory 10:00 a.m. Lafayette School, Anza bet. 36th and 37th Ave.
Thursday Mar. 3
 Shock & Wounds 1-3 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING CLASS

Tuesday Mar. 1
 Bacteriological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Wednesday Mar. 2
 Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar. 1
 Buses 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue
Thursday Mar. 3
 Auto Theft 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 3
 Pressure Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Green and Franklin Streets
 Draft Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza.
 Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Brussels Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Friday Mar. 4
 "Operation Doorstep" 9 p.m. S.F. Chapter, DAR, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Van Ness & McAllister Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Feb. 28
 "Deadly Weapons Act" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco has one of the best disaster programs in the State. This opinion was expressed by Stanley Pierson, Acting Director of the State Office of Civil Defense, last week in Sacramento when he appeared before a State Legislature Committee. Pierson added he believed the city could be dispersed, with four hours advance warning time of an impending H-bomb attack.

Col. William J. Epes, USA (Ret.), has been appointed Chief of the Transportation Division, to succeed Col. Fred M. Fogle, by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps. Epes brings to his new position 35 years of experience. Col. Fogle's retirement was mandatory in compliance with a city ordinance after reaching the statutory age. He was appointed transportation chief of CD by Mayor Robinson in 1951. Col. Fogle's transportation and dispersal procedures have had general acceptance by all interested in CD. A veteran of both world wars, he was instrumental in developing our citywide transportation resources into a strong CD Division.

Four air raid sirens of the city's attack warning network failed to sound off in last Monday's mechanical fitness test. Failure of the sounding devices to wail was ascribed to inclement weather preceding the test, and to mechanical difficulty. Next test will be held on Monday, March 28, at 10 a.m.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - The Emergency Corps will present a demonstration and drill at Kezar Pavilion on Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m. According to Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Service, the program will feature a rescue squad in action, first-aid station being set up and operated, a demonstration in radiological monitoring of casualties, administering of blood plasma, screening of "Flash of Darkness," a film recently TV'd on the Medic show. Cases containing medical supplies and equipment, which would be utilized as a first-aid station should disaster strike, will be on display.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Another session has been added to the Twelfth Training Class. The class, "Assaults," will be given at the Park Auxiliary headquarters on March 15, Police Academy, 37th and Fulton, March 28, and Taraval Police Auxiliary headquarters, March 31. Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - "Operation Doorstep" and "Disaster Strikes" will be shown at regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - It has just been learned that Ernie C. Febb,

Dep. Co. Cmdr. died last week. New appointments: Itylene W. Sears, from Dep. Sector Warden, to Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. E. New members: Block Wardens - Stanley J.C. Davis, Co. K.; Louise C. Jensen, Co. E.; Fred A. Dickey, Co. E. Battalion 3 - Monthly staff meeting will be held Monday, Mar. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Class 3, Advanced Warden Training Course, has been postponed until Mar. 22. Battalion 5 - A staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Mar. 10, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Current sample survey is being conducted by Mrs. E. Kastrup, Mrs. Beatrice Ragland, Mrs. Adelaide Bell, R.C. Jarrell, Jack Rogers, E. Bell and Robert Adams. New appointments: Mrs. Adelaide Bell, Block Warden, Co. 2. Battalion 7 - A staff meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 17, at 8 p.m. Study automobile sample survey is nearing completion. S. Ralph Heger, Batt. Chief has announced. Battalion 8 - Sample survey has been completed. Battalion 10 - Thirty volunteers were present at special meeting last Wednesday and were briefed on auto survey. Next staff meeting is scheduled for Monday, Mar. 7, at 8 p.m.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 8
Derricks & Tripods 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.
Friday Mar. 11
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

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Crowd Control 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
Wednesday Mar. 9
Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar. 7
"Assault" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave
Tuesday Mar. 8
Subversives 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave
Thursday Mar. 10
Laboratory Tech. 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 10
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced
Fitting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 1935 32nd Avenue
Cistern Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. 25th Street and San Bruno Avenue

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Mar. 7
"Typical War Wounds" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.
Tuesday Mar. 8
"Disaster Strikes" 8 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Ave.

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HEADQUARTERS

With the city-wide sample survey, to determine how many automobiles are available in residential areas during daytime working hours, nearing completion, plans are being made to evaluate the canvas just as soon as all reports are received. Conducted by volunteers of the Warden Service, the survey was instituted to help dispersal planning.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Simulated rescue and first aid work will highlight a striking demonstration and drill Sunday afternoon at Kezar Pavilion between 2 and 4 p.m. The demonstration and display of medical supplies and rescue equipment will be sponsored by the Emergency Corps of the Service, according to Douglas Craig, Chief of the Corps. Open to the general public, the informative program will show a rescue crew in action, setting up of a first aid station, administering of blood plasma and the showing of "Medic's" TV show, "Flash of Darkness."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The initial session of the 13th Training Class will be conducted at the Police Academy on Monday, April 11. Thereafter classes will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 7:30 p.m. Applications now are being accepted, with enrollees being permitted to join advanced trainees in the current closing sessions of the 12th Training Class.

TRAINING DIVISION - The ten week-course for recruits of the regular police department, now in session at the Police Academy, incorporates nine hours of CD instruction. Atomic, biological and chemical warfare, panic control and disaster operations comprise the intensive indoctrination for the 28 police neophytes and three outside students.

MEDICAL DIVISION - More than 8986 persons now have Civil Defense assignments to hospitals and casualty and first aid stations, according to a report just announced. Of this number assigned by the Division, 1415 are physicians, 407 are dentists, and 3355 registered nurses. Others included are: 189 technicians, 612 pharmacists, 31 osteopaths, 30 chiropractors, 10 physical therapists, 25 veterinarians, 15 dieticians, 57 morticians and 3290 non-technical hospital workers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Council and Battalion Chiefs will hold a joint meeting at the Control Center on Thursday, Mar. 17, at 8 p.m.

Battalion 1 - Automobile sample survey has passed the half-way mark.

Battalion 2 - A new class in Basic Warden Training will begin on Monday at 8 p.m. New members: Henry C. Sum and James Vincent, block wardens, Co. 3 and Co. K, respectively. Battalion 4 - Attendance at Second

Advanced Training Course has been most gratifying, increasing to 30. Battalion 5 - Sample automobile survey has been completed. New appointments: Erieh Funko d'Egnuff and George Costuros, formerly Dep. Co. Cmdrs. to Co. Cmdrs. of Co. 2 and Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Sample survey has been completed. Final session of Second Advanced training Course will be held on Thursday, Mar. 17, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 17 at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Plans are being mapped for Basic Warden Training Class for PTA mothers. A recruitment drive has been launched to sign up volunteers for a Red Cross Standard First Aid Class. Battalion 10 - Twenty-two have signed up for a Red Cross Standard First Aid Class. Battalion 11 - An effort is being made to get the dispersal plan in operation, by contacting members likely to respond.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 15
Utilities Control 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Friday Mar. 18
Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 14
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Mar. 14
Introduction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Mar. 16
Fractures #1 10 a.m. Lafayette School, Anza, between 36th & 37th Aves.

Respiratory 1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Mar. 17
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Mar. 15
Bleeding Control 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Friday Mar. 18
Shock Problems 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 14
Civil Defense 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Mar. 17
Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Mar. 15
Missing Persons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Assaults 7:30 p.m. Park Auxiliary Headquarters

Thursday Mar. 17
Traffic 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 17
Tower Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. 19th and Folsom Streets

Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Fillmore & Marina Blvd.

Ladder Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Silliman & Cambridge

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 188
MARCH 17, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense directors and coordinators of the West Bay Counties CD Planning Commission agreed unanimously last Tuesday, at a meeting in Disaster Council's headquarters, to a dispersal plan on an interim basis that would be put into effect should an enemy air attack occur. Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, also placed his stamp of approval on the interim plan.

Admiral Cook said: "The objective of this dispersal plan is to provide for every person in this city a route that will enable the maximum number of persons, to reach a place of less danger in the shortest period in order to achieve our primary objective of saving as many lives as possible."

The committee went on record as favoring the elimination of the air raid warning signals which have been in effect for the past several years, and substitute two new sound-offs: - "Alert Signal," and "Take Cover Signal."

If the Air Force is able to provide one hour or more advanced warning time, the "Alert Signal" will be sounded - a steady blast of from three to five minutes. If no advance warning is available, the "Take Cover Signal" - a wailing blast or series of short blasts of three minutes duration - will be signaled. Danger of radioactive "fall out" was said to be the reason for FCDA abandoning the signals used formerly.

An extensive plan is being readied for the evacuation of school children, of elementary, junior high and high schools. Busses and trucks will assist schools in evacuation.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - On loan by the Communications Division of the State Office of CD, a mobile Communications Control Center will be on display in Civic Center on Monday, from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Communications technicians from the S.F. Disaster Corps and the State will be present to answer any questions.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Motorized units comprising a fire pumper, First Aid truck and a vehicle from the Communications Division, plus more than 100 volunteers from the Warden Service, will take part in Sunday's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Paeans of praise have been piled on the muscular shoulders of the 50 volunteers of the Emergency Corps for the excellent demonstration and drill they staged at Kezar Pavilion last Sunday. Douglas Craig, Chief of the Corps, also was praised highly.



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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - New member: Caroline S. Cook, Block Warden, Co. K. Battalion 4 - "Crowd Control" will be the topic featured at B-Advanced Training Course, Tuesday, Mar. 22, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 5 - A new roster has been mailed to officers. New member: Arthur Lundberg, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Mar. 24 at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - All officers are urged to attend staff meeting Monday, Mar. 22, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - Auto sample survey has been completed. Battalion 11 - Ten of our members are attending B Advanced Training Course at Battalion 6.

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RESQUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 22

Power Tools

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Friday Mar. 25

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 21

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Mar. 21

Special Wounds

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Mar. 23

Poisons, Skeletons

1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Fractures #1

10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch., Anza bet. 36th & 37th Av

Thursday Mar. 24

Respiratory

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Mar. 22

Wound Care

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Friday Mar. 25

Respiration

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 21

Enemy Attack

8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Mar. 22

Crowd Control

8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday Mar. 23

Summary

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 24

Drafting Drill

Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Fillmore & Marina Blvd.

Ladder Drill

Div. #5 7:30 p.m. John Muir Sch., Webster & Page Sts.

Incident Drill

Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Highland & Holly Park Circle

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Monday Mar. 21

"Air Defense" 8 p.m. American Legion, Veterans War Memorial Bldg., Van Ness & McAllister Street

Thursday Mar. 24

Stereopticon Series 2 p.m. St. Mary's College Guild, Womens City Club
465 Post Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Monday Mar. 21

"CD Communications" 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday Mar. 24

"Traffic Control" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERSSAN FRANCISCO
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Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, lauded a statewide care-capacity survey launched this week by the State Office of Civil Defense.

"I feel certain it is a source of great gratification to the residents of our city to know that our friendly neighboring counties of Marin, Sonoma, San Mateo and Santa Clara, are willing to care for San Franciscans, in the event of an enemy attack," Mayor Robinson said. "And moreover, it is good to know that citizens of Napa, Lake and Mendocino counties have signified a willingness to aid evacuees, if additional care is needed," Mayor Robinson declared.

The survey is patterned after a "pilot study" recently completed in San Mateo county, which showed that 827,233 persons could be sheltered in San Mateo county's homes, motels, hotels, theatres, schools and churches.

Results of the survey, when completed will be used by local communities and the State in coordinating dispersal plans of metropolitan populations from critical target areas, and from cities in the path of probable fallout patterns, the State Office announced.

CD leaders of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee will meet at the Disaster Council's headquarters, 45 Hyde Street next Tuesday at 10 a.m., to continue their discussion on dispersal planning.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Twenty volunteers of the Warden Service were presented with certificates last Thursday at the Control Center, for having recently completed a Basic Rescue Course. Chief Thomas Larke, Jr., Rescue Service, presented certificates to: Jack Gordon, Henry Dickerson, James R. Gratton, Joseph Hager, George Jennings, Jack Jeffers, Robert Watrous, Sig Johannessen, Willis Dangerfield, Claude Luquet, James Moore, C.A. Overhauser, Bob Passot, James Covell, Felix Passot, R.J. Grones, O.P. Cosbie, T.C. Kerrigan, Elbridge Holcomb and C.F. Jackson.

WARDEN SERVICE - Michael Riordan and Anthony Anselmo, Chief, and Dep. Chief respectively, have announced the promotions of Larry F. Elower, from Dep. Div. Chief, to Dep. Chief, S. Ralph Heger, from Batt. Chief, Battalion 7, to Dep. Div. Chief, Division 2, and Dan Rowland to Dep. Chief Div. 3. Battalion 1 - Earl Fahlgren, Dep. Batt. Chief has arranged with McLean-Goldberg-Bowen, grocers, to hold Saturday staff meetings, at the firm's headquarters, 242 Sutter Street. Battalion 2 -

New members: James L. Morton, Courier Service, Co. E. Deceased: Frank J. Anderson, Co. K. Battalion 3 - New members: Melvin Mitchell, Block Warden, Co. 4. Battalion 4 - New Standard First Aid Class will begin on Thursday, Apr. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6 - Members were shocked to hear that Mrs. Corrine Marsh had succumbed to a heart attack on Mar. 15. Notices are being mailed announcing new Basic Warden Training Course, to be held at 45 Hyde Street, beginning Apr. 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - New appointments: Benning Cook, Warden to Batt. Chief; Clarence Overhauser to Batt. Dep. Chief, and Andreas Jessen, Cmdr., Co. G. New members: Mrs. Renee Peterson, Block Warden, Co. 36 and William Roebing, Block Warden, Co. 46. Battalion 8 - A recruitment drive has been inaugurated to sign-up volunteers for a Standard First Aid Class, to begin in Apr. Red Cross is planning to hold another Home Nursing Course at 8's hdqts. Battalion 10 - A new Standard First Aid Class will get under way Apr. 18, at James Lick Jr. High School. Battalion 11 - Dora Baker, Charles Hansen and John Mattos are attending Second Advanced Warden Training Classes at Battalion 6.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Mar. 29

Acetylene

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. St.

Friday Apr. 1

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th Sts.
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Mar. 28

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Mar. 28

Poisons & Skeletons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Mar. 30

Fractures #1 1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Fractures #2 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch., Anzabet, 36th & 37th Ave.

Thursday Mar. 31

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Mar. 29

Traction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Friday Apr. 1

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Mar. 28

The Police 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Mar. 29

Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Mar. 28

"Assaults" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday Mar. 31

"Assaults" 7:30 p.m. Taraval Station, 24th Ave. & Taraval
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Mar. 31

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Drafting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd St. & Islais Creek

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

HEADQUARTERS

No sooner had the AEC disclosed that the fallout from an H-bomb could blanket an area forty miles wide and 220 miles long - depending on prevailing winds - CD leaders of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee met at the Disaster Council's headquarters last Tuesday and set new boundaries for dispersal.

The Committee agreed that a plan to send in excess of one million persons from San Francisco and Marin counties as far north as Mendocino county, and as far south as Monterey county, is under study.

If a large A-bomb or H-bomb should hit the city, an estimated 91,000 persons will have to be resettled for an indefinite time. Admiral A.G. Cook, San Francisco CD director, said he was satisfied with the general plan, adding, "I hope everybody who lives or works in the city will cooperate." The Admiral again stressed one certain way to cut down casualties. "On the sound-off of the 'Alert Signal', if each family knows where they are to go to meet other members of the family, this procedure would greatly cut loss of life," the Admiral said. "The thing is not to wait for reunion at the home. We may not have that much time."

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - A Directive to implement the changes in the siren signals ordered by FCDA, and to make certain changes in the siren system in order to provide the most easily distinguishable siren public "Action Signals" possible, with the existing siren system, has been announced by Donald O. Townsend, Chief of the Division.

There will be two "Public Action" siren signals - one the "Alert" and two, the "Take Cover." The "Alert" will be a steady blast of 3 to 5 minutes. The signal will indicate to city residents that the dispersal plan will be placed into immediate operation. "Take Cover" signal will be a warbling tone of 3 minutes. This signal will be sounded off when attack is imminent. The public must take the best shelter available. The former "All Clear" signal has been discarded. Other means of communications will be sounded to indicate it is safe for people to disperse from shelters.

WARDEN SERVICE - A widespread campaign has been launched publicizing the Basic Warden Training Course, to be held at 45 Hyde Street, beginning Thursday Apr. 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - New members: Richard E. Welby, Atwood A. Pittman and Jerome R. McLeod, Block Wardens, Co. E. and K. Battalion 3 - Next staff meeting will be held Monday, Apr. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Initial session of a new Standard First Aid Course, will be held Thursday, Apr. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Batt. 4 reports that more of its volunteers have taken the Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses than any other battalion in the city. Battalion 5 - 80 notices are being mailed to prospective volunteers, to attend the Basic

Warden Training Course on Thursday, Apr. 14, at CD's headquarters, 45 street. John W. Johnson is getting the "jump" on his contemporaries by attending the current Basic Class at Batt. 2. Battalion 6 - An intensive drive is under way to sign up a large number of persons for the Apr. 14 Basic Warden Course. In-service meeting will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 5, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Maurice Cohen's appointment as Co. Cmdr. of Co. 61, has been announced by Walter Newman, Batt. Chief. New appointments: Richard M. Pianezzi and Antonion Flores, Dep. Co. Cmdrs., Co. 45. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Wardens Robert J. Grones and Thomas C. Kerrigan met jointly with their committees on Mar. 21, to formulate plans of communications and evacuation-transportation for inclusion in the new dispersal plans and siren designations. New appointments: Thomas I. Udell, Dep. Co. Warden (personnel), Co. 33, and Dep. Co. Warden Enzo G. Canova (communications), Co. 42. Battalion 10 - Regular monthly staff meeting is slated for Monday, Apr. 4, at 8 p.m. On Monday, Apr. 18, at 7:30 p.m., a new Standard First Aid Class will be held at James Lick, Jr. High School, 25th and Noe Streets. New members: Raymond W. Stulken, Block Warden, Co. 11. Battalion 11 - With the hope of signing up its quota of members for the Apr. 14 Basic Warden Course, notices have been mailed to 60 wardens. Dispersal Forms 1 and 2, are being distributed to every company man and deputy, with the addresses of the wardens. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, who had planned to transfer to Batt. 5 have decided to remain in this battalion.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 5

Tunneling 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Friday Apr. 8

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 4

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Apr. 4

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Apr. 6

Fractures #2 1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Common Emergencies 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch. Anza bet. 36th & 37th Ave

Thursday Apr. 7

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union street

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Apr. 4

Fire Fighting 8:00 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Apr. 5

Sex Crimes 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary Headquarters

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 7

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower - 19th & Polson Streets

Hose & Ladder Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lincoln High Sch. 24th Ave & Rivera

Ladder & Knots Div. #6 7:30 p.m. City College, Mens' Gym. off Circular

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Tuesday Apr. 5

"Tenchapi Earthquake" 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

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HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco has not been designated as a city to be notified in advance as to when and where they will be hit in FCDA's nation-wide command post exercise - "Operation Alert 1955" - on June 15 and 16. This announcement was made by Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), civil defense director. He stated that the main Control Center will be fully manned during test by division leaders and chiefs of the services, ready to swing into action for a "surprise" situation as it develops. Other command posts in the city also will be fully staffed.

Such Federal agencies such as the Health, Education, Welfare and the Department of Defense - Army, Navy and Air Force - will participate in the test. FCDA added that the consequences of fall-out "will become vital and that for the first time will spread the problem far beyond cities specifically listed for attack."

"Civil Salute," a 30-minute TV program, dealing with all facets of Civil Defense, will make its debut next Monday night on KSNB-TV, (Channel 32), from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. Lucile B. Lando, well-known video luminary, and formerly volunteer Co-ordinator on Women's Affairs for the Disaster Corps, announces that the initial film will be "Organizing for CD."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVES - Forty additional volunteers are urgently needed for a new training course, to begin next Monday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Police Academy, Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. Classes in normal and disaster police functions will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings. All able bodied men, not subject to the military draft, are eligible to join.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Sixty volunteers of the Service will man their stations should a major disaster ever strike in the city. Key personnel agreed on this action, at a meeting held in the Control Center, on Thursday, March 31.

"Despite the fact that most of the general public will disperse on the sounding of the 'Alert Signal', we feel that our place is here, with our rescue equipment and medical supplies," Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the Service said.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - "What is a Warden?" will be discussed, Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. Chief Jack Gordon will act as moderator. Battalion 2 - New appointments: Alfred Walter, Block Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 3. New members: Clyde R. Murphy, Block Warden, Co. 8. Battalion 3 - Only two wardens have signed up thus far for Basic Warden Training Course, to be held at headquarters, on Thursday, Apr. 14. Battalion 4 - Work has started on a recruitment drive which will be field tested before actual campaign gets under way. Battalion 5 - Pacific National Insurance Co.'s house organ, with a circulation of 300, is publicizing the Apr. 14 Basic Warden Class. Battalion 6 - Nine wardens have indicated that they will attend Basic Warden Classes at hdqts.

Final class in Second Advanced Warden Training Course is slated for Thursday, Apr. 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - A staff meeting will be held Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - All members of the staff are urged to attend a meeting on Thursday, Apr. 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 Standard First Aid Class will begin on Monday, Apr. 19, at 7:30 p.m. New members: Rodney Clearmont, Courier Service.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 12

Reconnaissance

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 Calif. Street

Friday Apr. 15

Rescue Squad 7 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 11

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Apr. 11

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Apr. 13

Warfare Injuries 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch., Anza bet. 36th & 37th Aves

Summaries

1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Apr. 14

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Introduction

7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Apr. 12

Fractures 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Wednesday Apr. 13

Warfare Injuries 1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Friday Apr. 15

Shock 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Apr. 11

Public Health 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Warden & 'CD.

8 p.m. Disaster Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday Apr. 12

Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr. 11

Organization 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

Wednesday Apr. 13

Auxiliary Rules 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 14

Relay Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. North Side, Palace of Fine Arts

Tools & Fittings

Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Truck 18, 1935 32nd Avenue

Incident Drill

Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Apr. 12

"Operation Doorstep" 7:30 p.m. Y.W.C.A. 620 Sutter Street

Friday Apr. 15

"Medical Effects" 8 p.m. Columbia Hgts. Improvement Club, 164 Tara St.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson and Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Commander and Director of the Disaster Council and Corps respectively, will join a score of State, county and city officials and CD directors on Tuesday, April 26, to witness the test "shot" at the Nevada proving grounds in Yucca Flats. The test is being held to study the effects of a nuclear blast on homes, commercial buildings, shelters, food, communications equipment, utilities, storage equipment for documents and records, CD emergency vehicles and radiological instruments.

The Board of Supervisors' finance committee this week, approved a \$33,030 appropriation for the purchase of 22 electric air raid warning sirens to replace the five gas-engine sounding devices.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVES - Capt. John P. Meehan, chief of personnel, SFPD, pinned stars on 49 volunteers at impressive graduation ceremonies Friday evening at the Police Academy. Speakers at the graduation were Admiral A.G. Cook, CD director, and Robert S. Elliott, manager San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The following received stars: Isadore Martinez, Michael Klinker, Harold Hockett, Barney Ahlers, Wm. Pishney, Chas. Castro, Albert Goldblatt, Chas. Mathews, Floyd Williams, David Jackson, Francisco Salazar, Hugh Tickler, General Brown, Manuel De Deaux, Antonio Soliven, George Frank, Reuben Byrd, Otho Middleton, Samuel Smith, James Mims, Fennis Gipson, Sidney Martin, Nelson Felix, Lawrence Jones, Lee Miller, Eddie Thomas, Willard Gribble, Louis Neff, Oddest McGee, Lyle O'Connell, Arthur Liles, Harvey Underwood, Claude Williams, Johnny Davis, Alvin DePoister, Jack Keenan, Raymond Estrada, Palmer Jackson, Davis Wilkerson, Leo McCready, Chas. Gannon, Emerson Crawford, Kenneth Chiardio, Geo. W. Taylor, Sederico Marte, Martin Wilkinson, Henry Ferris and Thomas Yep. Jack Gordon, chief of Batt. 1, received a diploma.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - The Navy Department has approved construction of GOC tower at Fort Miley.

Mrs. Pauline Gale, San Francisco County Coordinator, was honored by the USAF recently when she was named GOC's "Eyes and Ears" for April. Appointment was made by Capt. Milton C. Davis, Co. Cmdr., Oakland Filter Center.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Staff and Battalion Chiefs will meet at the Control Center, Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Three wardens were present at initial class of Basic Warden Training Course on April 14 at hdqts. Battalion 2 - Equipment of the Western Fire Equipment Co., was used as a display in recent lecture. Battalion 3 - New members: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones and Wilbur Henderson. Battalion 4 - Two make-ups and four volunteers attended Basic Warden Course

at 45 Hyde Street on Apr. 14. Battalion 5 - Dep. Chief James Moore, who was injured recently, is confined to Green Eye Hospital, room 204. He would welcome visitors. Battalion 6 - Final session of 2nd Advanced Warden Training Course will be held Thursday, Apr. 21. Battalion 7 - New appointments: Adolph F. Rampendahl, to Dep. Warden, Co. G and Preston G. Van de Riet, to Dep. Warden, Co. 47. New members: Sam Cascone, block warden, Co. G. Battalion 8 - Standard First Aid Course will begin Thursday, Apr. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9 - Daniel D. Rowlands, Div. Chief of Div. 3 was guest speaker at staff meeting on Thursday night. New members: Mrs. Marie G. Riley, Co. 18.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 19

Basic Introduction 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Thursday Apr. 21

Basic Introduction 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday Apr. 22

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23 & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 18

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Apr. 18

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, Jas. Lick Sch. 25th & Noe Sts.

Tuesday Apr. 19

Introduction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday Apr. 20

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

First Aid Summary 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch. Anza bet. 36th & 37th Aves.

Conclusion 1:00 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Friday Apr. 22

Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Apr. 19

Final Examination 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Monday Apr. 18

Disaster 8:00 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Thursday Apr. 21

Enemy Attack 7:30 p.m. Disaster Corps Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr. 21

CD in 1955 8:00 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr. 18

Effects of A-Weapons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Wednesday Apr. 20

Rules - Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 21

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Stendpipe Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Lowell High Sch. Hayes & Masonic Ave.

High Pressure Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Luther Burbank Jr. High Sch. 22nd and Bartlett Streets

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

State and some local Civil Defense communications, radiological, medical, rescue and first aid, assay laboratories, fire and law enforcement services will play a major role in Tuesday's big nuclear test "shot" at the Nevada proving grounds in Yucca Flats. Mayor Elmer Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, and Admiral A. G. Cook, USN (Ret.), the city's CD Director, will witness the huge blast and move into the heavily damaged area several hours after detonation.

Stanley Pierson, twenty-two year veteran in State services, is the new Director of the State Office of CD. An outstanding leader in Sacramento's civic affairs - ex-chairman of the County War Chest Campaign in 1945, and president of the Sacramento Community Chest in 1946, Pierson was named to the post last week by Governor Goodwin Knight. He has been serving as acting State director since the death of Major General W.M. Robertson last November.

Each chief of the various divisions and services will receive this week a copy of "Operation Alert 1955," the nationwide CPX which will be held on June 15 and 16. Chiefs will meet on Wednesday, May 4, at Disaster Corps headquarters, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street; 10:00 A.M., to discuss problems as they will affect San Francisco during the June exercise.

"Civil Salute," a Civil Defense show, telecast every Monday via KSAN-TV at 10:00 p.m., will feature film, "Operation Doorstep;" on April 25. Lou Cambou, Rescue and First Aid technician, will be the speaker, with Lucile Lando acting as moderator.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - Ready for distribution is a 30-minute TV film on Conelrad, the joint CD Air Force plan, to be beamed during an air raid alert, USAF announces. The movie, produced by the Air Force, shows how Conelrad would work to keep the public informed in event of an enemy air attack, while keeping bombers from "homing" on radio station frequencies.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - "Panic" will be the topic discussed at monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - A graduation ceremony will be held Monday, Apr. 25, when diplomas will be presented to volunteers who recently completed basic warden training. Battalion 3. Next monthly staff gathering will be held on Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4 - Class 4, of current Standard First Aid Course, will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - Nine wardens attended initial meeting of Basic Warden Training Course, now being

held on Thursday evenings at 45 Hyde Street hdqts. Battalion 6 - The attendance - 139 - at a Civil Defense general meeting sponsored by the Chinatown Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4618, on Saturday, April 16, exceeded all expectations, according to Batt. Chief E. L. Pacheco. Attendance was so large that the meeting was divided into two sessions. Pacheco made an impressive talk, outlining the important role the Chinese could play in event of disaster. He urged them to join CD forces in their neighborhood. Battalion 8. Standard First Aid Class got under way Thursday, Apr. 21. New appointments: Stanley E. Hearst to Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. I; Clarence Maciel, Wm. J. Desmond, Fred Seebe to Dep. Co. Cmdrs. Co. 22; and Curtis M. Baysinger, Jr., and Donald E. Casey to Dep. Co. Cmdrs., Co. 61. Battalion 10 - Notices on the new siren signals have been sent to all members. Staff meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Battalion 11 - Despite all the notices sent to wardens only two were present at the opening class of basic warden training on Thursday, Apr. 14, at 45 Hyde Street.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Apr. 26
Basic Introduction 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Thursday Apr. 28
Basic Introduction 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday Apr. 29
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Apr. 25
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band WGNL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday Apr. 25
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Batt. 10, James Lick Sch., 25th & Noe Sts.
Tuesday Apr. 26
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Wednesday Apr. 27
Welfare 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
Injuries 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch., Anza bet. 36 & 37th Avenues
Thursday Apr. 28
First Aid 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Friday Apr. 29
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Apr. 28
Fire Fighting 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Apr. 25
Germ Warfare 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Wednesday Apr. 27
Field Study 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Apr. 28
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later
Drill Tower Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch., Bacon & Somerset Sts.

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APRIL 28, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Chiefs of Divisions and Services will meet with Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m., to discuss the nationwide CPX, "Operation Alert 1955", scheduled for June 15 and 16. The conference will take place at Disaster Corps' headquarters, Room 212, 45 Hyde Street. Primary purpose of the meeting is to study problems emanating from the CPX as they would affect San Francisco, should disaster strike. Admiral Cook urges all chiefs to complete their part of Appendix F, "Attack Role Report," and "Support Role Report" and be prepared to submit them at May 4 meeting. If any questions concerning this problem should arise, the Admiral advises chiefs to consult Col. William Epes, USA, (Ret.), acting CD director.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee has been postponed to Friday, May 6, at 10 a.m. Delay of the king size A-blast in Las Vegas because of poor weather conditions, necessitated in shifting the date of the West Bay Counties parley.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - There is no substitute for a well-trained person. This is especially true with volunteers who have been trained in the Corps' various divisions, services and reserves. An editorial in Wednesday's Call-Bulletin, highly praised two members of the Reserve - Herbert Parks and Norman Levy - for capturing and disarming a gunman after a downtown restaurant holdup. "They receive no pay. With them it is a matter of civic duty. Their willing and effective service to the community is something which deserves the recognition and appreciation of the public," said the editorial. Men interested in police work can join a new police training class now being held at the Police Academy, Fulton and 37th Avenue.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Awards of Merit and Skywatcher Wings were presented to 21 volunteers of the San Francisco Post, at a general meeting of the group Friday night, April 29, at Battalion 8 headquarters. Merit Awards were given to Pauline Gale, Countywide Area Coordinator for 1000 hours; Clifton Cropper, Billy Cate, Helena Renick, 500 hours; Marian Hanley, Stephen Hone, Michael Klinker, Rhea Savage and Edna Stone, 250 hours. Wings, for 36 hours, were presented to: Floyd Bateman, Alfred Bosse, Ralph Del Castillo, Gerald Cohn, Jere Ann Deroin, Fred Levy, Maude Levy, Harry McKelvie, John and Nora Orr, Alta Stahlman and Michael Stone.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - New members: Hazel A. Smith, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 4 - Session 4, Standard First Aid Course, will be held Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - John Johnson, Block

Warden Co. 14, graduated from Batt. 2 Basic Warden Training Course on Apr. 25. Circular, "What the Sirens Mean," has been mailed to 50 wardens. Battalion 6 - Twenty-eight wardens have just completed Second Advanced Warden Training Course, including two from Batt. 11. Battalion 8 - "Special Wounds" will highlight Standard First Aid Course Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. Opening class was attended by 21 volunteers. Battalion 9 - Approximately 15 staff members were presented at the recent Council-Batt. Wardens monthly meeting. Battalion 10 - Because the new Standard First Aid Class is being held on Monday nights, staff meeting has been changed from May 2 to Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. First Aid Class, numbering 19 persons, is being held at the James Lick Jr. High School. Battalion 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, who transferred to Batt. 5 several months ago, have returned to Bayview, and now are affiliated with Co. R.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 3
Ropes & Knots 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Thursday May 5
Ropes & Knots 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday May 6
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 2
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday May 2
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, Jas. Lick Sch. 25th & Noe Sts.
Tuesday May 3
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Wednesday May 4
Poisons 7:45 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
Conclusions 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Sch. Anza bet. 36th & 37th Avenues
Thursday May 5
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Friday May 6
Skeletons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 5
The Police 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 2
Panic Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Wednesday May 4
Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Thursday May 5
Crowd Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 5
Drafting Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Scott & Lewis Streets
Cistern Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

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MAY 5, 1955

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HEADQUARTERS

Complying with a San Francisco CD directive, adopted on February 2, ordering the Central Fire Alarm Office to verify any public action signal that would be flashed over the "Bell and Lights" system, was the reason the city's 22 air raid warning sirens did not sound off prematurely during Thursday's bona fide alert. On receiving the "yellow alert," (attack probable) the Fire Alarm Office contacted the State's Bay Area communications office in Alameda for confirmation. It was at this point, the Air Force Base at Hamilton Field began beaming the white or "All Clear" signal. Thus it was not necessary for San Francisco CD to sound the sirens, that would have indicated that an enemy attack was probable.

Admiral A.G. Cook, who received a special invitation from the State Office of CD on Thursday afternoon, to evaluate radioactive damage caused by the biggest atomic test blast in history at Survival City, Nev., has returned to San Francisco. The survey was supervised by State Office of CD experts.

Insp. William J. Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Corps, will be the guest speaker on "Civil Salute," Monday night at 10 p.m. The popular television program is telecast every Monday night via KSAN-TV. Osterloh will discuss "Radiological Safety."

TRAINING DIVISION - Seventeen lecture subjects and eight complete courses are now available to interested agencies in San Francisco. The newest lectures are "Crowd Control" and "Chemical Warfare," both of which are included in the Second Advanced Warden Training Course. In addition to many groups, several military reserve units have received this training.

COMMUNICATIONS - Mrs. Della Stanley, chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee for Clark County and Vancouver, Wash., was an interested visitor at a recent night drill of the Rescue and First Aid "hams" at the Control Center. Operated by Sam Van Liew, W6NL, Mrs. Stanley witnessed CD amateur radiomen in action. Henry Bogardus, communication technician, answered the visitor's questions about emergency communications conducted from the Control Center.

WARDEN SERVICE - The current Basic Warden Training Course, now being held at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, will be supplemented by a First and Second Advanced training series, it was announced by Michael Riord Chief of the Service. It is urged that wardens who have missed certain

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classes, make them up, when the two new courses begin. Battalion 2 - A combined meeting and social party was held on Thursday, Apr. 28. The social affair was given in honor of George A. Ruple who was celebrating his birthday. Jack Gordon, Chief of Battalion 1, addressed the group on recruitment techniques and training procedures. Battalion 4 - New members: Wiley B. Mattern, Post Warden, Co. 15-E, and J. Bruce Smith, Courier Co. 20-E. An attractive new CD circular sign is decorating the front window. Battalion 5 - A new roster is being mailed to officers. New members: Mary Rose Dutchings, Block Warden, Co. 27. Battalion 6 - A recruitment drive is under way to sign up enough volunteers to begin a Standard Red Cross Training Class. Battalion 8 - A colorful window display of CD rescue and first-aid equipment has attracted considerable interest. Battalion 10 - New members: one.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 10
Transportation 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Thursday May 12
Stretchers 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday May 13
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 9
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center.
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday May 9
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, Jas. Lick Sch., 25th & Noe St
Tuesday May 10
Poisons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Wednesday May 11
Fractures #1 7:45 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
Thursday May 12
Skeletons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Friday May 13
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 12
Public Health 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street
WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday May 10
Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 9
Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Wednesday May 11
Arrests #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Thursday May 12
Crowd Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 12
Relay Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts, Lyon & Beach St
Incident Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Polson Sts.
Relay Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Bacon & Goettingen Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday May 10
"Rescue Squad Work" 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street
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HEADQUARTERS

Civil Defense will be one of the major subjects which will be discussed at the 1955 United States Conference of Mayors, to be held on May 19 to 21, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, Mayor Elmer E. Robinson has announced. Mayor Robinson, Commander of the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, is also president of the Conference of Mayors. He will depart for New York next week.

"The present-day Civil Defense situation and outlook will be fully examined and discussed," the Mayor said. "Val Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator, has accepted an invitation I extended to him, to speak at the Conference of Mayors", the city's chief executive, added.

A city-wide campaign designed to intensify the Disaster Council and Corps efforts to re-emphasize what San Francisco residents should do in the event of a public action siren sound-off, has just been launched.

TRAINING DIVISION - With attendance exceeding all expectation and interest at a high pitch, the current Basic Warden Training Course, now being held at the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, will be followed by First and Second Advanced Warden Training Courses. The first session of the advanced course will be held on Thursday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

A series of ten classes on Traffic Direction for Wardens will begin at Battalion 2, on Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p.m. The course comprising two-hour sessions, will be held at nine battalion headquarters, James Lick Jr. High School and Bayview School.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION - Mobile equipment of the Disaster Corps will be featured in the big annual Armed Forces Day Parade on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. CD's entry will consist of one pumper unit (three vehicles), manned by a volunteer from each battalion, and two rescue vehicles representing the Rescue and First Aid Service.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council will meet with Battalion Chiefs, Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m., at the Control Center.

Battalion 1 - New members: Tony Q. LaPez, Block Warden. Battalion 2 - Staff discussed future training programs on May 5. New appointments: Stanley J. Davis, from Block Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. K. New members: Theodoros Boyiarides, Block Warden, Co. 3. Battalion 4 - Examinations in Standard First Aid Class will be held on Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Because only 14 persons have been attending classes, the course will be concluded on May 26. On Thursday, May 19, officers will be briefed on the nationwide CPX, to be held on Wednesday, June 15.

Battalion 5 - Notices have been distributed throughout the neighborhood inviting residents to attend the First Advanced Warden Training Class, to be held at 45 Hyde Street, on May 26. New members: Esther and Nathan Katz, Block Wardens, formerly with Battalion 4. Battalion 6 - Newspaper clippings highlighting the recent A-bomb test are posted in the window. Notices are being sent to members as a reminder to attend the First Advanced Warden Course, to be held at 45 Hyde Street, May 26. Battalion 8 - New members: Norman E. Foote, Block Warden, Co. 49. Battalion 10 - The general attendance at First Aid Class has been averaging 29 persons. New appointments: Kenneth Caughell, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 13, will become Co. Cmdr. when George Norstrom moves to Battalion 8.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 17
Gas Masks 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Thursday May 19
Gas Masks 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday May 20
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 16
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday May 16
Skeletons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, Jas. Lick Sch., 25th & Noe Sts.
Tuesday May 17
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Wednesday May 18
Fractures #2 7:45 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
Thursday May 19
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
Friday May 20
Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - BASIC TRAINING COURSE

Thursday May 19
Disaster 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Headquarters 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 16
Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Wednesday May 18
Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 19
Ladder Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Fitting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Truck 18, 1935 - 2nd Avenue
Driving Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Palou and Barneveld Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday May 16
"Psychological Warfare" 8 p.m. C.C. Thomas American Legion Post, Veterans Building, McAllister and Van Ness Avenue

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NEWSLETTER NO. 197

MAY 19, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"In 1956 the Administration will concentrate on intensified Civil Defense education and training assistance in development of education plans, installation of more adequate warning devices and procedures, and accelerated distribution of technical guidance material, especially in radiological defense. I cannot stress too much that Civil Defense will succeed, or fail, in proportion to the willingness of American communities to meet the peril." - President Dwight Eisenhower.

Directors, coordinators and other representatives of the West Bay Civil Defense Planning Committee will meet on Friday, May 27, at 10 a.m. at headquarters, 45 Hyde Street. It is hoped at that time to reach firm decisions on details of dispersal planning, Rear Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), chairman of the group stated.

TRAINING DIVISION - Basic Warden Training Course at headquarters was completed on Thursday. So much interest was evoked throughout the course, that it has been decided to hold a First Advanced Warden Course beginning Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m. Classes will be conducted at 45 Hyde Street, and will include seven sessions.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Members of the Park Auxiliary will be indoctrinated in Crowd Control on Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at its headquarters. Training film, "Support in Emergencies" will be screened.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - An eight-week course designed to acquaint doctors, dentists, nurses, first-aiders and other CD volunteers with elements of disaster medical operations will begin Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Department of Public Health Building, 101 Grove Street. The course will include Civil Defense, radiological, psychological and biological-chemical defenses; disaster bandaging and splinting, and three sessions on injuries. It is said the instructions will meet the needs of professional and non-professional personnel, both those who have received previous indoctrination, as well as persons unfamiliar with the subject.

WARDEN SERVICE - A Traffic Direction Course for Wardens will begin Tuesday, May 31. The two-hour training period will be given at all eleven battalions. Battalion 1 - CD film, "Chemistry of Fire" will be shown Tuesday, May 24, at hdqts, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Memorial services for departed members of this group will be held on Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - New members: Kenneth W. Graybeal, Post Warden, Co. 15-E. Battalion 5 - Notices announcing First Advanced Warden Training Course and Traffic Direction Sessions have been mailed

to members. Battalion 6 - Mrs. M. Brock, Coordinator of Selective Service Boards 37, 39, and 41, has been asked to refer draftee deferments to this battalion. Plan is designed to sign up additional CD volunteers. New members: Mrs. Madolyn E. Kidd, Block Warden, Co. 3. Battalion 8 - Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant, Rescue & First Aid Service, will speak on "Artificial Respiration" during Session #6, Standard First Aid Class, Thursday, May 26. Battalion 9 - Arrangements have been completed for Advanced First Aid Class, to begin Wednesday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. Final of the four-class course will be held on June 29. Chas. M. Phillips, Co. Warden, Co. 43, is acting Batt. Training Officer during the absence of Dep. Batt. Warden Wm. A. Foster, who is vacationing. New members: Eugene C. Lewis, Co. 43. Battalion 11 - Arrangements are being made to keep this battalion hdqts. open on Monday and Thursday evenings, to afford the wardens an opportunity to hold regular meetings.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 24

Ladders

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Thursday May 26

Ladders

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.

Friday May 27

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 23

Net Drill (J.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6ML Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Monday May 23

Fractures #1

7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, Jas. Lick Sch., 25th & Noe Sts

Tuesday May 24

Warfare Injuries

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday May 25

Emergencies

7:45 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

Thursday May 26

Fractures #2

7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Fractures #1

7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

Friday May 27

Conclusions

7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday May 23

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

Wednesday May 25

Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton Street & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday May 26

Incident Drill Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Drafting Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Scott & Lewis Streets

Cistern Drill Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday May 24

"Duck & Cover" 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, Robert Louis Stevenson School, 34th Avenue & Quintara Street

RED CROSS HOME NURSING SERVICE

Classes at various locations:

Mon & Wed) To enroll, call Red Cross Nursing Service, PROs. 6-1500
Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters, Underhill 3-6140



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NEWSLETTER NO. 198
MAY 26, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Volunteers of the various divisions and services of the Disaster Council and Corps are making ready for "Operation Alert 1955," the nation-wide command post exercise scheduled for June 15 and 16. CD Chiefs and their staffs will man the main Control Center on Wednesday evening, from 6:00 to 12 midnight, the only period during the two-day CPX in which the Disaster Council and Corps will participate.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Principal participants in the June CPX will be composed of the key personnel in the organization, Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the service announced. "Our problem has been condensed, and according to plan, will not necessarily tie in with the problems that will be solved at the Federal, State and Regional level," according to Larke. Units will man the staff room, the dispatch room, and all 15 district stations, with the exception of District 3.

TRAINING DIVISION - San Francisco State College has added a civil defense lecture to its Public Safety Course, an undergraduate requirement. Insp. William Osterloh will act as guest lecturer at each class.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - "Common Misdemeanors" and "Crowd Control," were the two subjects just completed by Reserve volunteers. Mission district members will receive a two-hour in-service training session on Thursday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. During the class, the film "Support in Emergencies," will be shown.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 2 - Observance of Memorial Day came four days early to Batt. 2 this year. Headquarters was jammed to capacity with volunteers and guests Thursday night, May 26, to hear an address by Chief Michael Riordan. The chief eulogized the honored dead, and painted a vivid word picture of the hardships our soldiers, sailors, marines and other members of the armed services faced in war-time. Rt. Rev. Francis Quinn gave the invocatory prayer. Dep. Batt. Chief Geo. A. Ruple called the Roll of Honor, and Stanley Davis, Co. K., was soloist. New members: Anita Williams, Edith Shelton, Willard E. Marple, Block Wardens, Co. E. Battalion 4 - Lt. William Best, SFDD, Rescue Instructor, will be the speaker at In-Service training lecture, Wednesday June 1, at 8 p.m. B.J. Sylver will be in charge of hdqts. while Marion Grist, chief clerk is on vacation. Battalion 5 - Ten members are attending First Advanced Warden Training classes at 45 Hyde Street on Thursday evenings. James Carter, Jewel Kendrick, Rosendo Camacheo,

Lorraine Bailey and Goldie Devereaux have completed their basic warden training. Traffic Direction classes for wardens will be held at hdqts. Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Announcements pointing up First Advanced Warden class at 45 Hyde Street, have been distributed to wardens. Battalion 9 - New Batt. 9 "Street Guides" have been mailed to staff members. Staffers also have been furnished "Traffic Control Charts." Sixty-four notices have been distributed to wardens announcing First Advanced Warden Training Course, now being held at CD's Hyde Street quarters. Battalion 10 - Siren signal chart and dispersal routes are posted in hdqts. windows. Battalion 11 - Final plans are being formulated for holding meetings every Monday night at hdqts.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday May 31

Utilities 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Thursday June 2

Tools (Care & Use) 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday June 3

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday May 30

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday May 31

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Wednesday June 1

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday June 1

Special Jounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue & Fulton St.

Thursday June 2

Crowd Control 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Avenue & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 2

Fittings Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch., North Point and Divisadero Streets

Cistern Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Willard & Belmont Streets

Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch., Bacon & Goettingen Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING

Wednesday June 1

Organization 8 p.m. 820th Hospital Center, Bldg. T-914, Presidio

WARDEN TRAFFIC DIRECTION COURSE

Tuesday May 31

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday June 2

Hydrogen Bomb 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Wednesday June 1

"Rescue Party" 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday June 1

"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Morse Odd Fellows Lodge, 7th & Market St

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NEWSLETTER NO. 199

JUNE 2, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps, last Wednesday ordered chiefs of divisions and services, and their top aides, to man the main Control Center at the Youth Guidance building, for the nationwide CPX, "Operation Alert 1955," on June 15 and 16. The Secondary Control Center, Hassler Health Home, will not be manned. San Francisco's CD workers will participate in the test exercise only on Wednesday, June 15, from 6 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

"We have received the radiological data applicable to a megaton bomb exploded at ground level, for use in the event San Francisco becomes a target city," the Mayor stated. "These data are being analyzed by our evaluation group, and many very important facts bearing on Civil Defense operations are already evident.

"It is essential that all Chiefs of Services and their principal assistants become acquainted with these developments and data in order that they may properly plan for their respective services. I have therefore directed that briefings covering these elements be prepared and presented on June 15, at 6 p.m. and again at 9 p.m.," the Mayor said. "You and your aides will attend one or the other of these briefings, the Mayor added. "Such attendance is extremely important and mandatory. "I will attend the first of the two briefings," he concluded.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Council and Battalion Chiefs will meet jointly at the Control Center on Thursday, June 23, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, will lecture on Traffic Direction, Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. Standard First Aid Course has been concluded. Battalion 5 - Instruction on Traffic Direction will be held Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Copies of the public action siren signals have been distributed to 300 employees of the Pacific National Insurance Company. Battalion 6 - On Wednesday, June 8, at 8 p.m., a lecture will be given on Traffic Direction. Battalion 8 - Mrs. Lillian Addy, first-aid instructor, announces that the final class of the current Standard First Aid Course will be held on Thursday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. Class attendance has averaged 20 persons. Battalion 9 - A course in Advanced First Aid will begin Wednesday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. There will be four sessions. Anyone who has received Standard First Aid training, within the last three years, is eligible to attend this new course. Certificates for having completed Basic Warden Training Course concluded recently at 45 Hyde Street, have been presented to John Ferguson, Sam R.J. Piazza, and Leslie B. Race.

Battalion 10 - Staff meeting is slated for Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. Sixty-five notices have been sent to wardens, reminding them of the First Advanced Warden Training Course, now under way at CD hqts, 45 Hyde Street. Paul Polofski has received a certificate for Basic Warden training.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 7

Generator 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Thursday June 9

Lights & Power 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday June 10

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 6

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

Monday June 6

Shock Problems 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - FIRST ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday June 9

Elementary Rescue 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN TRAFFIC DIRECTION COURSE

Monday June 6

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero Street

Tuesday June 7

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Wednesday June 8

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 7

Alert Procedures 7:30 p.m. Richmond Aux. Police, Richmond Headquarters

Wednesday June 8

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday June 9

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Alert Procedures 7:30 p.m. Mission Aux. Police, Police Academy, 37th & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 9

Hydrant Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. San Francisco Presidio

Hydrant Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Waller and Masonic Avenue

Ladder Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday June 9

"Safe at Home" 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Monday June 6

"Civil Defense" 8 p.m. Jones Methodist Church, 1975 Post St.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday June 7

"Civil Defense" 7:30 p.m. Public Health Auditorium, 101 Grove St.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Nationally, San Francisco Civil Defense volunteers are "tops." For the past 5 years, many encomiums have been heaped on volunteers of the Disaster Council and Corps divisions and services. FCDA, Battle Creek Mich., wrote: "Lecture material featured in your newsletter would seem to make it interesting to our training and education activities." And from Elliott R. Jackson, director, Atlanta (Georgia) Metropolitan Area of CD: "We were impressed with your operation and hope some day Atlanta might look forward to such a good Civil Defense as you have." "Our Civil Defense organization is 'tops' because our volunteers are 'tops'," said Michael Riordan and Thomas Larke, Jr., chiefs of the Warden Service and Rescue and First Aid Service respectively.

Next meeting of the West Bay Civil Defense Planning Committee will be held on Friday, June 24, at 10 a.m. The confab was delayed a week because of the national CPX, slated for June 15.

Detailed provisions of the new SFPD annex are being implemented by assignment of personnel to fixed positions along dispersion routes, to insure immediate manning upon sounding of the alert signal, should disaster strike. According to Insp. W.J. Osterloh, SFPD, and chief training officer, formula for such assignment involves comprehensive study of duty tours, places of residence and other factors determining quick availability in time of dispersion. Police labors in setting up dispersion plan, plus change in traditional methods involved, is a tremendous step in hydrogen age planning, as well as an adequate guide for CD divisions and services. Copies of the 16-page annex are available to all interested persons.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan has announced that all key personnel of the Service will man the Control Center on Wednesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. for nation-wide Command Post Exercise, "Operation Alert 1955." Battalion 4 - Possible participation in the national CPX is being considered. Traffic Direction Lecture attracted a good turnout on Wednesday, June 1. Battalion 5 - Mimeographed copies of the Alert siren signals have been mailed to 65 wardens. Five wardens are attending First Advanced Training Course, being held on Thursdays, at Disaster Council and Corps hdqts., at 45 Hyde Street, at 8 p.m. About forty wardens attended lecture on Traffic Direction, on June 6. Battalion 6 - Attendance at the June 8 Traffic Direction Class was good. CD film, "The Atom Striker," was screened at San Francisco Continuation School, June 6 to 10. Battalion 8 - Chief Charles Newman urges all officers and other personnel to be present at Traffic Direction

Lecture, slated for Tuesday, June 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Dep. Chief Larry Elower was guest speaker at in-service meeting, Thursday, June 9. Film, "Are You Safe at Home," was shown. Second session of Advanced First Aid Course will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. The course will terminate on June 29. Battalion 10 - Eighth class in the current Standard First Aid Course will be held on Monday, June 13, at James Lick Jr. High School, at 7:30 p.m. 269 post cards have been mailed to wardens inviting them to attend Traffic Direction Lecture at James Lick Jr. High School, 25th and Noe Streets, Tuesday, June 28, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 14
Power Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Thursday June 16
Power Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday June 17
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 13
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday June 13
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10, James Lick Jr. High School
25th and Noe Sts.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday June 15
Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

WARDEN TRAFFIC DIRECTION COURSE

Monday June 13
Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Tuesday June 14
Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday June 14
Alert Procedures 7:30 p.m. Park Aux. Police, Park Headquarters

Wednesday June 15
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday June 16
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 16
Cistern Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Drafting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, Third and Islais Creek

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday June 16
"Operation Doorstep" 5:30 p.m. Nat'l. Office Management Association
Bellevue Hotel, 505 Geary Street

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday June 14
"Radiological Defense" 7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud. 101 Grove St.

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HEADQUARTERS

"Operation Alert 1955, the nationwide command post exercise staged last Wednesday was very successful, according to Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the Disaster Council and Corps. Admiral Cook attributed the successful operation to the arduous work of between 400 and 500 volunteers.

"Active participation of our splendid group of volunteers - of the Rescue and First Aid Service, the Warden Service, and other divisions such as Medical, Communications, Courier, Transportation, Utilities, Red Cross, Welfare, Fire and Police, regular and auxiliary, is the reason for our success in the test exercise," the Admiral declared.

Directors and co-ordinators of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee will meet on Friday, June 24, at the Disaster Council and Corps, 45 Hyde Street, at 10 a.m. It is the hope of the committee-men, that after a discussion of mutual problems, an agreement will be reached on some of the vital details that have been under consideration for some time.

President Eisenhower's recent request for an appropriation to conduct a study in all major potential target cities is receiving strong support. A report, the result of the Wednesday's CPK, stated that it is imperative for an immediate re-evaluation of Civil Defense organization, policies, procedures, and administration.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs and members of the Council will hold a joint meeting Thursday, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Training officers are making preparations for an Advanced Warden Training Course, to begin in early September. New members: James J. Tiernan and Harry R. Demarest, Block Wardens, Co. E. Battalion 4 - All officers are urged to attend Battalion Chiefs-CD Council meeting on Thursday, June 23, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Traffic Direction Lecture on June 7, attracted a large gathering. Batt. Cmdr. Al Golf and Dep. Fred Huber manned hdqts. during last Wednesday's CPK. New appointments: Ben Q. Arce and Inez L. Arce, promoted to Sector Wardens, Co. 34-E. New members: Ernest Jackson, Post Warden, Co. 34-E. Battalion 5 - That there is no substitute for Civil Defense in time of an emergency, no matter where it may occur, was demonstrated recently in Eureka, when Dep. Co. Cmdr. Sig Johannessen and Dep. Chief Henry Dickerson went to the aid of several persons seriously injured in an automobile accident. After the arrival of an ambulance, the pair directed traffic. They were complimented and lauded by the State Police for their splendid assistance. Battalion 6 - In-service meeting is slated for Tuesday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Traffic Direction Lecture on.



JUN 20 1955

June 8, attracted 18 wardens. Announcements spotlighting the Second Advanced Warden Course, are being distributed. The course will be given at CD hdqts, at 45 Hyde Street, beginning Thursday, June 23. Battalion 8 - Seven hundred copies of the new siren signals - "Alert" and "Take Cover" - have been distributed to children of the West Portal Elementary School to take to their homes. Twenty volunteers will receive certificates for having completed Red Cross Standard First Aid training. Battalion 10 - Staff will be present at Council-Batt. Chiefs meeting on Thursday, June 23, at 8 p.m. Session 9, Standard First Aid Course, will be held Monday, June 20, at James Lick Jr. High School, at 7:30 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday June 21
Acetylene 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Thursday June 23
Acetylene 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday June 24
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 20
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - FIRST ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday June 22
Fractures 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San José Avenue

WARDEN TRAFFIC DIRECTION COURSE

Monday June 20
Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue
Wednesday June 22
Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 11, Bayview Sch. Bay View and Flora Sts.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday June 20
Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
Wednesday June 22
Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 23
Hydrant Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park
Relay Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Felton & Boedoin Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Wednesday June 22
"Operation Doorstep" 8 p.m. Cmdr. Harrell Navy Wives Club, Administration Building, Midway Village

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday June 21
"Psychological Defense" 7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud. 101 Grove St.

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Have you a friend - one, two or three - who have some spare time on their hands? If you have, why not invite them to join the Warden Service! The Executive Council has announced that there is an urgent need for a large number of volunteers. The Warden Service in particular is seeking many new members. Battalion 6 has just kicked-off an aggressive recruitment drive aimed at signing up at least 20 new volunteers. It is expected that other battalions will spearhead similar campaigns. Volunteers also are needed for other divisions and services.

Shortly before he retired as Britain's Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, referring to Civil Defense in a speech to the House of Commons said:

"No city, no family or any honorable man or woman can repudiate this duty and accept from others help they are not prepared to fit themselves to render in return. If war comes, great numbers may be relieved of their duty by death, but none must deny it as long as they live."
Michigan CD Newsletter.

TRAINING DIVISION - Attendance at the "Disaster Defense for Medical Personnel Course" currently being held on Tuesday nights, at the Department of Public Health Building, 101 Grove Street, is exceeding all expectations. Registered nurses comprise the largest group attending this important course. More than 60 persons were present at last week's class. The course is open to doctors, dentists and first-aiders. It is designed to acquaint professional people with the elements of medical disaster operations. Remaining classes will be held on July 12, 19, 26, and August 2.

WARDEN SERVICE - Turnout at the monthly joint gathering of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs on Thursday, June 23, at the Control Center, was exceptionally good. Battalion 1 - William E. Kane has been named clerk of Batts. 1 and 3. He announced that Batt. 1 will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Kane succeeds Cruz Galindo, resigned. A lecture on Traffic Direction will be held Monday, June 27 at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - This office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Battalion 4 - Cmdr. A.P. Golf, Dep. Cmdr. Frank J. Huber, and Div. Chief S.S. Woodin attended CPX, "Operation Alert." Battalion 5 - Lou Gold, formerly Batt. Chief and Dep. Chief Arnold Tomsky were in charge of simulated incidents during nationwide CPX. "Thank you" letters have been mailed to volunteers who manned this hdqts. during June 15 test exercise. Battalion 6 - Three CD movies will spotlight in-service meeting on Tuesday, June 28, at 8 p.m. A drive in this area for volunteers

of the Warden Service has been launched. Battalion 8 - Wardens are urged now to sign up for the Second Advanced Warden Training Course, now being held on Thursday evenings, at CD Hdqts., 45 Hyde Street, at 8 p.m. Final session will be given July 14. Twenty-nine wardens were present at Traffic Direction lecture held recently. Eighteen volunteer graduates received certificates last week for having completed the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course. Battalion 9 - Co. Warden Leo Rugani and Dep. Albert Gioardo, of Co. 18, represented this office at Cmdr. Harrell Navy Wives Club CD meeting last week. Battalion 10 - A Traffic Direction lecture will be given Tuesday, June 28, at James Lick Jr. High School, at 8 p.m. District 6, Rescue and First Aid Service, made their Hdqts. here during "Operation Alert." Wardens Jacob Heintz, Roger Ladira, James Sullivan, Hobart Webb and Carl Frankson took part in the drill. Dep. Batt. Chief Harry Liffers, Sr., is mending at St. Luke's hospital. He has been most active in CD since he first joined the organization during World War II.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 1

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Fire Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday June 27

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Wednesday June 29

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday June 30

"Radiological Safety" 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN TRAFFIC DIRECTION COURSE

Monday June 27

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalions 1 and 3, 114 Columbus Avenue

Tuesday June 28

Traffic Direction 8 p.m. Battalion 10, James Lick Jr. High School
25th & Noe Streets

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Thursday June 30

Alert Procedures 7:30 p.m. Taraval Auxiliary, Taraval Aux. Hdqts.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday June 30

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later.
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Junior Museum, 16th & Roosevelt Way
Tool Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday June 28

Biological Defense 7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud. 101 Grove Street

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday June 28

"Special Delivery" 8 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 203

JUNE 30, 1955

HEADQUARTERS

Homemakers are being urged to switch over to a seven-day emergency food "pantry" as a replacement for the present three-day Family Food Shelf. Reason for the change, according to FCDA, is danger of the silent and invisible peril of radioactive fallout, that would be evident in the event of an H-bomb attack.

FCDA stated "families in fallout zones - - city or rural - - might be forced to stay under cover as much as a week." Concluded that life in a shelter "could be an isolation almost complete as that of the lonely pioneer clearing, with no power, contaminated water system, crippled communications, and radiation beyond the doorstep."

Recruitment drives designed to sign up several hundred volunteers, for the Disaster Corps fall training classes, are under consideration. The campaigns will get under way in late August.

Recently President Eisenhower said: "The momentum of the many valiant CD volunteers engaged in a common effort will sweep the laggards and the worriers into action. There is no longer any argument on the need of a strong Civil Defense. It is a national problem of great significance."

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - It has just been announced that "Crimes Against Property" will be presented on Tuesday, July 12, at Park Auxiliary headquarters, at 7:30 p.m., and again on Thursday, July 14, at the Police Academy, at 7:30 p.m.

TRAINING DIVISION - Warden Training Schedule No. 50, effective July 1, is being issued to the eleven battalions. During the summer hiatus there will be few training classes.

Speaking of San Francisco CD training, (and it is recognized that this city's operation is rated as one of the best in the nation), W. Gayle Starnes, director of training and education at the FCDA national office in Battle Creek, Mich., expressed great interest in two of our recent courses, "Crowd Control" and "Chemical Warfare." He requested that his department be placed on our mailing list for all material relative to training and instruction, and also for the Newsletter.

WARDEN SERVICE - No Warden Training Courses have been scheduled for August. Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer of the Corps, has announced: Battalion 1 - Traffic Direction lecture, held on June 27 at hdqts., in conjunction with Batt. 3 personnel, attracted

14 wardens from this area. New appointments: Chief Jack Gordon has been upped to Dep. Division Warden. Gordon has been succeeded by Henry Dickerson, formerly Cmdr., Co. 22. Transfer: Mrs. D.H. Jordan, recently transferred from Batt. 2, is the new Dep. Cmdr., Co. 22. Battalion 4 - Five officers attended Executive Council meeting on June 23 at the Control Center. Battalion 5 - Mrs. Kathleen C. Pettee, clerk, is on vacation. Goldie Devereaux, Lorraine Bailey, Jewel Kendrick and John Johnson are attending Second Advanced Training Course at CD's main hdqts. at 45 Hyde Street. Battalion 6 - In-service meeting on June 28, was well attended. Movies were shown and refreshments served. Battalion 9 - Traffic Direction lecture lured 45 wardens and members of the staff. Advanced First Aid Course was completed on June 29. Dep. Batt. Warden W.A. Foster, witnessed recent nationwide CPX in New York City. Dep. Batt. Wardens Robert J. Grones and Thomas C. Kerrigan have been working diligently on interim dispersal plan. Recovering from illnesses are: Antone J. Lapachet, Dep. Batt. Warden; John Ferguson, Dep. Co. Warden, and Gene Glomi, Dep. Co. Warden. Battalion 10 - Regular staff meeting will take place Tuesday night, July 5, at 8 p.m. Final class in Standard First Aid Course was held on June 27. Battalion 11 - Co. Wardens John Razzini, Cos. 37 and 38; Charles Hansen, Co. 25, Albert Young, Bayview West and Messrs. John Mattos, Perfillo Mattos, and Gilbert Veith met on June 27, to start a campaign designed at establishing a permanent headquarters.

RED CROSS TRAINING COURSE - Beginning September, the San Francisco chapter of the American Red Cross, will introduce a new first-aid training series. The eleven battalions of the Warden Service, are urged to contact the Red Cross headquarters, Prospect 6-1500 now, and make arrangements for either the Standard First Aid Course, the Advanced First Aid Course, or both.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 8

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 4

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday July 2

Crowd Control 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 2

Incident Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
House Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Truck Co. 18, 1935 - 32nd Avenue
Incident Drill	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	E.R. Taylor School, Goettingen and Bacon Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 204

JULY 7, 1955

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"Our effort may be far from perfect but make no mistake about it, much splendid work has been accomplished because of the zeal and the generous time volunteers have given to civil defense in our metropolitan cities, communities and rural areas." - Val Peterson, FCDA Administrator, Conference of Mayors, May 21, 1955.

Representative Chet Holifield (Dem-Calif.), panelist on a recent NBC-TV show, "American Forum," advocated increased education of the people concerning H-bomb warfare, Federal financing and planning in target areas, and co-ordination of CD and military planning. The congressman said "there will be no real defense until we get a co-ordinated setup." Added: "Once the people have the knowledge, and if they are ever faced with danger, they will know what steps to take to protect themselves."

Discussion on mutual problems highlighted a meeting of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee held on Friday at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street. Present were CD leaders from Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Another meeting of the five-county group is scheduled to be held later in the month.

A Federal survey team from Washington, D.C., met with Disaster Council and Corps members on Thursday, and discussed increased transportation planning and needs under emergency conditions. The survey team has visited 27 selected critical target areas, and after visiting three more, will then submit their report on what has been accomplished and what the Federal agencies should do to insure effective use of transportation. The team was composed of: Col. Ernst A. Van Es, Defense Transportation Administration; Col. V.R. Johnson, USA Department of Defense; Col. E.R. Morris, FCDA, and Theodore Hardeen, Defense Air Administration. Representing this area were: Admiral A.G. Cook, Gen. Harry Van Wyk, Chief, SOCD; Harry Stoops, Coordinator, Region 3; Col. William Epes, Chief of Transportation, Disaster Council.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Training classes for new "skywatchers" of the San Francisco Post, GOC, are now being held every Monday night at 7 o'clock, at 45 Hyde Street, Mrs. Pauline Gale, County Co-ordinator announced. There is a need for additional volunteers, and they can become members by applying at CD headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, UNDERHILL 3-6140.

WARDEN SERVICE - Chief Michael Riordan has announced that a meeting of the Executive Council and Warden Chiefs will take place on Thursday, July 21, at 8 p.m., at the main Control Center. The Second Advanced

Warden Training Course, being held at CD hqts. 45 Hyde Street, terminates Thursday evening, July 14. Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, and chief training officer, reports that this part of warden training, the First Advanced training and the Basic course, were successful in every way. Average attendance was 33 persons per meeting. There will not be any classes conducted during August. Battalion 1 - 18 wardens attended Traffic Direction lecture on Monday, June 27. Battalion 2 - "Medicine in Action - Saipan," will be screened at in-service meeting on Thursday, July 14, at 8 p.m. New members: Muriel P. Smith, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 6 - An aggressive recruitment campaign, recently launched, is gaining momentum. In-service meeting on June 28, attracted 22 wardens. Battalion 8 - Vera M. Ward, secretary, will vacation from July 11 to 25. A drive aimed at securing 25 volunteers for Basic and Advanced training has gotten off to an auspicious start. Battalion 10 - A banner turnout of 43 wardens were present at Traffic Direction lecture on June 28. Regular monthly meeting has been switched to Monday, July 11, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Kenneth Caughell has replaced George Norstrom as Co. Cmdr., Co. 13. The latter is now associated with Batt. 8.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 15

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 11

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 18

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED COURSE

Thursday July 14

Chemical Warfare 8 p.m. Disaster Corps Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday July 12

Crimes Against Property 7:30 p.m. Park Auxiliary Hdqts.

"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday July 14

Crimes Against Property 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 14

Relay Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Hyde and Jefferson Streets

Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

Ladder & Knots Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday July 12

Bandaging & Splinting 7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud. 101 Grove St.

IN - SERVICE TRAINING

Thursday July 14

"Medicine In Action" 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 205

JULY 14, 1955

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HEADQUARTERS

Governor Goodwin Knight has signed four bills into law that have a direct and significant bearing on Civil Defense in California. The law will become effective in 60 days. Of vital importance is the bill eliminating liability of a disaster service worker. Following are the bills signed by Knight.

Assembly Bill No. 1787 - Making a state of extreme emergency effective without proclamation by the governor upon issuance by the Western Air Defense Force of an alert warning indicating that an enemy attack is probable.

Assembly Bill No. 1788 - Permitting cities and counties to hold test exercises.

Senate Bill No. 1290 - Providing relief from liability in connection with other facilities necessary for civil defense purposes, as well as shelters; and eliminating liability on the part of a disaster service worker carrying out civil defense orders during a state of extreme emergency.

Senate Bill No. 1293 - To provide funds for the construction of five additional mobile communications centers, as recommended by the State Disaster Council at its last meeting.

Answering a newsman's query at a recent White House press conference as to whether last month's Soviet air show in Moscow would create the need for more money for new U.S. weapons, President Eisenhower said there had been no terms of budget. Eisenhower declared:

"But, I do believe this: I would be hopeful that it (Soviet air show) would bring about and inspire a speed-up in the enthusiasm of the average citizen to do his part in this. I must reiterate that Civil Defense is largely a job that falls on each of us - ourselves. It's a matter of discipline; it's training, it is local work largely. The Federal government can get into the thing with leadership, with models, with examples and, of course, in certain instances, with storage of supplies and all the rest of it."

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - The San Francisco Post and similar groups across the nation are celebrating the third anniversary of "Operation Skywatch. Governor Goodwin Knight has proclaimed the period of July 11-17 as Ground Observer Corps Week "in grateful recognition to thousands of conscientious Americans serving in the Civilian Ground Observer Corps." The Governor said the anniversary will focus public attention to the continuing need for additional volunteers. Concluded: "I urge the people of California to join and support this program which is so

essential to a well-balanced, effective air defense system." San Francisco Post, a facet of CD, celebrated the anniversary at its observer tower on Thursday, July 14.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - There is a possibility that American cities soon will get two hours' warning (Alert Signal) ahead of an enemy attack. Val Peterson, ECDA Administrator gave this time estimate when he appeared recently before a House Appropriations Subcommittee who were considering a request for \$12 million to be spent to develop dispersal plans for 92 critical target cities.

RECRUITMENT - Volunteers from all walks of civil life are urgently needed in Civil Defense. CD officials are unanimous in the belief that each person must learn self-survival. There is a place for everyone in the Disaster Corps. It is not too early to begin formulating plans for a Fall recruitment drive. New classes in warden training, rescue and first aid, auxiliary policemen and firemen, communicators will start in September.

WARDEN SERVICE - A joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held on Thursday, July 21, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Attendance at the regular monthly staff meeting was good. Battalion 5 - New appointments: Jan Schaassma, Block Warden. Battalion 6 - An in-service meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 26. The tempo of the current recruitment drive has increased, with the distribution of pertinent CD material, and a letter outlining volunteer's work, throughout the neighborhood. Battalion 10 - Vacations will curtail attendance from this battalion at the Battalion Chiefs-Executive Council meeting on July 21. Anthony J. Fazio, Sector Warden, Co. 13 since 1951, has returned to active duty after a leave of eight months. New members, one (re-enlisted).

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 22

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 18

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 18

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 21

Drafting Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Hyde and Jefferson Streets.

Drafting Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

Ladder & Knots Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Sts.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday July 19

Disaster Injuries #1 7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud. 101 Grove St.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday July 19

"Operation Doorstep" 7 p.m. U.S. Naval Reserve, Ships Supply
Treasure Island
5241 Geary St.

Lecture 12:15 p.m. Park Presidio Optimists,
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HEADQUARTERS

"Is there danger that we drift into war? The answer must be that of course there is real danger. I am not a pacifist and believe that our strength is essential in keeping the peace. I think that, of course, we must prepare for possible catastrophe in case of an attack upon us. But these are negative factors. Military strength and civilian defense by themselves are not the ingredients of which to build a more stable social order" - Excerpt from an article written for the San Francisco News by Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop and titular head of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.

"Six Steps to Survival," a concise pamphlet covering a wide scope of vital Civil Defense data, has been received at headquarters from the FCDA. Attractively designed and containing much important information, the pamphlet coverage ranges from preparing the family for emergencies, public action siren signals, Conelrad, evacuation principles, home shelters, and radioactive fallout. Copies are available at Warden offices and headquarters.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - In a brief graduation ceremony held Wednesday night at the Police Academy, eleven volunteers were sworn in as Auxiliary policemen, and received their certificates. Insp. William Osterloh, SFPD, chief training officer, presented certificates and stars to: Robert Brazzil, Shepard Fishman, Roosevelt Harris, William T. Moore, Claudius J. Smith, Joseph Simmons, Robert Sullivan, Walter Santos, John Young, Joseph Leveira, and Willie Moore.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Awards to volunteers of the GOC will highlight a general meeting of the San Francisco Post, to be held on Friday, August 12, at 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m. The awards and wings will be presented to 16 members of the Post, according to Mrs. Pauline Gale, county-wide coordinator of the GOC.

WARDEN SERVICE - Some battalions already are planning recruitment drive for Basic Warden courses, to be held, beginning in September. The campaigns will be extensive, and geared to exceed former recruiting records. Battalion 3 - New appointments: Vincent deMichetti has been promoted to Sector Warden, Sector 2, Co. 4. Battalion 4 - Preliminary plans are being considered for a fall-winter recruitment campaign. Battalion 5 - A letter has been mailed to prospective volunteers emphasizing the need for wardens in this area. Copies of the letter will be distributed throughout the neighborhood. Block Warden Essie Sawyer's enthusiasm is boundless. An arduous worker, Mrs. Sawyer each month makes several house-to-house visits to every home on her block, passing along CD information to homemakers. On one of her recent tours, she discovered a fire in a home. Firemen reached the scene in time to save a life.

Several days later, Mrs. Sawyer detected another fire, "pulled" the alarm, and this time saved a house from burning to the ground. Alert Mrs. Sawyer gives full credit to CD. "It's the awareness to be ready for any eventuality, which I learned in warden training, that should receive the credit," Mrs. Sawyer said. Battalion 7 - Mrs. Edna Burton, secretary who has been hospitalized for the past several weeks, is back at her desk again. A meeting of the staff will be held on Thursday evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 9 - Admiral A.G. Cook, director of the Council & Corps, and Stanley Bradshaw, Div. Dep. of Div. #3, were guests at a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 14. The Admiral made a short address. 25 attended the meeting. Members of the Commander Harrell Navy Wives Club, of Midway Village, will begin a Standard Red Cross Training course on Monday, Aug. 1. Arrangements for the course were completed by this battalion. Traffic Flow charts and Alert Instructions are being readied for distribution. Battalion 10 - During August no staff meetings will be held. However, beginning in September, regular gatherings will be conducted on Tuesday evenings instead of Mondays. First meeting is slated for Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. All wardens who will staff headquarters during Secretary Martha Lange's vacation period, July 25-August 8, are urged to report on their nights of duty, or arrange for a substitute. New members: Vernon Schappert, warden, Co. 11.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday July 29

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday July 25

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday July 25

Basic Training 7 p.m.

Civil Defense Headquarters,

45 Hyde Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday July 28

Incident Drill Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Location to be announced later

Incident Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Lincoln High Sch. 22nd Ave. & Quintara

Hydrants Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Barneveld & Palou Sts.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday July 26

Disaster Injuries #2

7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud.

101 Grove St.

CIVIL DEFENSE FOR THE MILITARY

Wednesday July 27

Radiological Safety

8 p.m. 820th Hospital Center,

Bldg. T-914

S.F. Presidio

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NEWSLETTER NO. 207

JULY 28, 1955

HEADQUARTERS

"There is reason to hope for peace, certainly. We must seek peace with the utmost determination and vigor. But if our efforts for peace are to have reasonable assurance of success, we must speak from a position of strength. That strength must include an adequate Civil Defense." - Excerpt from an address by Val Peterson, Chief of FCDA.

Do you know that all city departments are part of the Disaster Council and Corps? In the event of war-caused or natural disaster, they would lend their assistance if the director deemed it necessary. The three objectives of members of the city departments would be: 1 - to save lives; 2 - to lessen damage and, 3 - to help restore the community to normal activity.

REGULAR POLICE TRAINING - A one-week in-service course for two hundred sergeants of the San Francisco Police Department, now in session, includes intensive study of dispersion plans. These regular police officers are being appointed to supervisory area assignments along the city's designated dispersal routes.

Amendment No. 6, Police Annex of the Disaster Operations Plan, recently issued, points out pertinent factors, including the additional main and feeder dispersion routes. Guerrero Street, San Jose Avenue, Lincoln Way, Sloat Boulevard, and parts of Divisadero, Fell and Geary Streets are the new thoroughfares designated.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A Civil Defense first aid course, which got under way on June 1, for the 820th Hospital Center, 346th General Hospital and 347th General Hospital, USAF, will be resumed on August 17 when "Disaster Hospital Organization" will be the topic. Other classes are slated for September 21, October 19, and November 16. Attendance which has been averaging 130 persons, includes doctors and registered nurses.

TRAINING DIVISION - One hundred and twenty-two CD motion picture films are available for Civil Defense and In-Service meetings. Insp. William J. Osterloh, (SFPD), chief training officer has announced. The most interesting addition to the film library is "Let's Face It," which is educational and interesting. A new catalogue listing these movies will be released on Monday, August 1.

MEDICAL DIVISION - It has been announced that among the volunteers in San Francisco for Civil Defense duty are approximately 9,023, members of the medical profession and their confreres - physicians, surgeons, dentists, registered nurses, technicians and hospital workers - most of

whom would man emergency post--in the event of major disaster or enemy attack. This is said to represent nearly 100 percent of the city's medical profession.

WARDEN SERVICE - The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Council and Warden Chiefs will be held Thursday evening, August 18, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 4 - Without fanfare, a recruitment drive, aimed at signing up at least twenty volunteers, got under way last week. The entire neighborhood is being thoroughly canvassed for recruits. New appointments: Grace C. Dattle, Block Warden, Co. 20-E. Five officers participated in a CPX on Thursday, July 21, at the Control Center. Battalion 5 - During the absence of Chief George Jennings, Dep. Chief Arnold Tomskey has been placed in charge of this battalion. Battalion 6 - "Signs create Sign-ups," avers Ed Pacheco, Battalion Chief. "Volunteers Urgently Needed...Inquire Here Today," is a visual lure which hangs in a conspicuous place in the window of this battalion. And it is paying dividends, says Batt. Chief Ed. Pacheco. Attracted by the sign recently, Julian Guilliee strolled into hqts., placed his "John Henry" on the dotted line, and was appointed a block warden of Co. 1. Just as soon as a set quota is reached, a Standard First Aid Class will be conducted by the American Red Cross. Battalion 7 - A meeting of the staff will be held on Thursday evening, August 4, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Batt. Chief Otis P. Cosbie will meet with Dep. Chief Robert J. Grones, in charge of communications; Dep. Chief Thomas C. Kerrigan, head of dispersal and transportation, and company wardens on Monday, August 1 at 8 p.m., to plan further organization of these three important facets of CD. Mrs. Hilda Dorcey, secretary, announces that all Co. Wardens, Dep. Co. Wardens for personnel and Dep. Batt. Wardens for personnel have been mailed complete rosters of their company membership, with names, addresses, telephone numbers and listed ID cards.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday August 5

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 1

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday August 1

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Wednesday August 3

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary Headquarters
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 4

Hydrant Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts, Baker and Marina
Boulevard
Hydrant Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Woodland, Willard & Belmont Streets
Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. 809 Russia Street
MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING

Tuesday August 2

Disaster Injuries #3 7:30 p.m. Public Health Aud., 101 Grove St.
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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

NEWSLETTER NO. 208

AUGUST 4, 1955

HEADQUARTERS

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With the summer vacation period nearing its peak, chiefs of the divisions and services soon will be mobilizing to prepare plans for hard-hitting recruitment campaigns scheduled to begin in the fall. Some battalions of the Warden Service already have inaugurated drives for volunteers. The Auxiliary Police Reserve shortly will launch an intensive program geared to garner at least 60 volunteers for a new training course which will get under way in mid-September. Rescue and First Aid Service, in need of more than 100 volunteers, are getting ready to swing into action. Fire Auxiliary Reserve also will seek enough members to fill its complement.

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), the city's civil defense director and Thomas J. Farrell, the Disaster Council and Corps chief of personnel, have just completed a conference with coordinators in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties. Purpose of the two meetings was to work out evacuation details so far as Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties are concerned.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - The San Francisco Police Department is asking the Warden Service for assistance. SFPD is certain that unlimited demands for additional man power will assert itself if the "ALERT" (dispersal signal) is ever sounded. George M. Healy, acting chief of police, says that additional men would aid auxiliary policemen in assuring traffic movement should dispersal take place. He also urges that a survey of wardens be made, by each battalion, to determine the male members who have traffic direction training, who are physically capable of performing traffic duty, and who are willing to pledge themselves to accept definite traffic assignments, to be filled immediately on the sounding of the "ALERT" siren signal. The police department asks that both home and business addresses be obtained in order that day and night dual assignments can be made, based upon determined availability of man power.

WELFARE SERVICE - Donald Born, Director of the Public Welfare Department, and CD leaders of the West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee, met on July 28 to consider drawing up an agreement between the various five-county welfare agencies regarding the assistance each could give the other on the dispersal of San Francisco people should a major disaster occur. The group has scheduled a meeting for Friday, September 16, when it is expected that the agreement will be favorably accepted.

WARDEN SERVICE - Secretaries of the eleven battalion offices report planned recruitment campaigns are expected to bring many new faces to

CD this year. Battalion 1 - In conjunction with Battalion 3, in-service films, "Let's Face It," and "Operation Hurricane" will be shown at this hdqts., on Tuesday Aug. 9, at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - negative. Battalion 4 - Accelerated campaign for volunteers has been gaining momentum with the passing of each week. While Batt. Dep. F.A. Huber is fashioning a new window display, Co. Dep. B.J. Sylver is washing woodwork and in general, putting headquarters in ship-shape condition. Battalion 5 - Plans for a hard-hitting recruitment drive will be up for consideration at a staff meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m. Each company is included in the plan. A Roll of Honor, for wardens signing the most volunteers, will appear on the bulletin board each month. Dep. Chief Arnold Tomsky is designing posters for a new window display. Battalion 6 - Letters inviting wardens and neighbors, in this area to attend a Red Cross Standard First Aid Class, to be given in September, are being mailed. General distribution of campaign material requesting volunteers is now in progress. In-service films, "Let's Face It," and "Men, Steel and Earthquakes," attracted a good crowd July 26. The next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Aug. 25. Battalion 7 - Regular staff meeting will take place Thursday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - negative. Battalion 9 - All Company and Dep. Company Wardens for Personnel are requested to check their rosters, to determine the number of members who have either resigned or moved, and report same to hdqts. Registration figures of company rosters, as of this date, follow: Officers, 8; secretary, 1; Co. H, 120; Co. N, 181; Co. 18, 99; Co. 33, 104; Co. 38, 232; Co. 42, 167, and Co. 43, 322, or a grand total of 1,234 members. Vacationing C.S. Phillips, Co. Warden, will be replaced during the period Aug. 4-29, by Roy N. Hauser, and Dep. Co. Warden Maurice C. Seaman. Latter two will be relieved by George Sechini and William Pitt. Members of the Commander Harrell Navy Wives' Club have been invited to attend next staff meeting on Thursday, Aug. 11. Battalion 10 - negative; Battalion 11 - negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday August 12

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 8

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

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Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday August 9

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Park Auxiliary Headquarters

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 11

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Haight and Masonic Streets

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Somerset Streets

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NEWSLETTER NO. 209

AUGUST 11, 1955

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PUBLIC LIBRARY**"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"**

HEADQUARTERS

"The Fire Auxiliary Reserve of the Disaster Corps, with its twenty-nine fully equipped 500 gallons per minute pumping units, manned by Civil Defense volunteers trained in fire fighting techniques and working in conjunction with the San Francisco Fire Department would present a united front to any major disaster...war-caused or natural." - - Frank P. Kelly, Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department.

A spokesman for the White House, Washington D.C., announced recently that tentative plans for a massive "Operation Alert 1956" are being studied. It was said, that all three branches of the government will disperse from the capitol while the Armed Forces stage war games. All Federal agencies have been requested to set up permanent relocation sites, staffed at times with a skeleton crew where government employees would report in an emergency.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Auxiliary policemen Herbert A. Parks, of 63 Casa Way, and Norman Levy, 2938 Pierce Street, recently were cited to appear before Acting Chief of Police George A. Healy. But it wasn't for the usual reason. The pair were nervous and apprehensive. The chief was in a gay mood. Tension of the two auxiliaries busted wide open when Healy lauded them for capturing an armed robbery suspect. Then he presented Parks and Levy with a letter of commendation.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Special Awards of Merit and skywatcher wings were presented to sixteen volunteers of the San Francisco Post on Friday, August 12, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street. Lt. George R. Wright, USAF, of the Oakland Filter Center, presented awards to Edward Harer, for 1250 hours of duty; William Cate, 500 hours; Vladimir Bolhov, Basil F. Jackson, Nathan Ratner, and William C. Williams, 250 hours. Wings, for 36 hours duty, were pinned on: Mary Hinds, Edna Hoppey, Ruth Kelley, Muriel Mason, Doris Scott, Lawrence Morris, Marion Standring, William J. Tobias, Jr., Helen Wallas and Natalie Webb.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - The Police Annex, the Disaster Corps Operations Plan, is being amended for the seventh time. The newest amendment was necessitated by the restudy of dispersal routes and reception areas with the corresponding traffic flow required. Major changes in designated streets follow:
Van Ness Avenue traffic will travel north from California Street, and south from Eddy. Post Street vehicles will proceed west from Van Ness to Divisadero, thence southward on Divisadero. Traffic from Richmond

District will be diverted from Park Presidio, west to Fulton Street, with Crossover Drive in Golden Gate Park being closed. All Lincoln Way traffic east of 19th Avenue, will be diverted to latter thoroughfare.

Regular and auxiliary police, all of whom have been given off-duty assignments, to respond immediately to locations along the routes near their homes, will be assisted soon by trained wardens in performing the huge traffic task. All divisions and services are requested to study dispersal routes, inasmuch as all Civil Defense movements will be controlled by the establishment of these roads. Copies of this new amendment will be distributed shortly.

WARDEN SERVICE - Members of the Executive Council and Warden Chiefs will meet Thursday night, Aug. 18, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock, to discuss CD planning. Battalion 1 - If extensive plans just mapped out develop along anticipated optimistic lines, this group will be rolling in high gear to a record-breaking sign-up of volunteers, according to Batt. Chief Henry Dickerson. Designed to stimulate interest in CD training, boost the number of volunteers, and create in the minds of people the need for Civil Defense, staff meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. At each meeting in-service movies will be screened. Battalion 2 - "Operation Ivy", in-service film, featured a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 11. Battalion 3 - Negative. Battalion 4 - Negative. Battalion 5 - Thanks to the Haight-Cole Journal, neighborhood publication, two new members have joined this group. A hard-hitting item, telling of the urgent need for CD volunteers, appealed to two of the newspaper readers...Mrs. A. Urback and Carl McGowan, who rushed to 305 Divisadero Street to sign up for service. Battalion 6 - As the momentum of the current drive for volunteers steps up, more than 10 prospects have signified a willingness to join this unit. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Aug. 18. Transfer: Robert H. Matrous, who served with distinction as Co. Cmdr. of Batt. 5 has transferred to this battalion, and has been named Dep. Co. Cmdr. in Co. G. Battalion 8 - Negative. Battalion 9 - A complete system of alternation has been adopted. Each staff member present at a recent meeting agreed an alternative should take over his duties should he be ill or has to fulfill some other commitment. In an effort to determine its membership, a poll has been inaugurated of all companies. Battalion 10 - Negative. Battalion 11 - Negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday, August 19

Rescue, Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, August 15

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday, August 15

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters 45 Hyde St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, August 18

Cistern Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Greenwich and Webster Streets
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. 16th Street and Roosevelt Way
Drifting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd and Islais Creek

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AUGUST 18, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

"We do not know the day or hour you may need it, but should disaster strike you will need disaster training to fulfill your obligation to your pioneer forefathers who gave you this country by learning to take care of themselves and being ready, willing and able to help their neighbors."

By popular demand, the dramatic television film, "Flash of Darkness," will be telecast on Monday, August 29, via KRON-TV, (Channel 4), at 9 p.m. The film will highlight the "Medic" show, which has contributed so much in public medical education.

Admiral A.G. Cook, director of the Disaster Council and Corps, as representative of Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the city's Civil Defense operation, will be a key speaker at the conference of U.S. Civil Defense Council in Boston, Mass., September 29 through October 1. Known throughout the nation as a top-flight CD organizer, the Admiral will speak on the panel's "Evacuation Procedure in Target Areas," a subject in which he is well versed.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Dedication of the Corps new control tower near Fort Miley, will be held on Friday, Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Pauline Gale, coordinator of the San Francisco Post announced. Mrs. Gale, an enthusiastic volunteer skywatcher will preside at the ceremonies. Supervisor Leo J. Halley, representing Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, will be the key speaker, and will officially present the tower to C.W. Cropper, Post Supervisor, who will accept it on behalf of GOC. Lt. George R. Wright and Lt. J. Kelly, USAF, representing the Oakland Filter Center, also will be present. The San Francisco Post was founded on July 14, 1952. Today the Corps has 200 active members, and needs 100 more volunteers to complete its complement of 300 plane-spotters. The tower is manned in three-hour shifts, 24 hours around the clock seven days a week.

PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE - George A. Blackstone, regional administrator of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, with offices at 630 Sansome Street, reports his headquarters are anxious to cooperate with the Disaster Council's Plant Protection plan. A staunch advocate of CD training, Mr. Blackstone, this week, named John Barsamian as head of the Commission's plant protection plan.

WARDEN SERVICE - The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion chiefs, held on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Control Center

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was well attended. Quite a few suggestions were taken under consideration, most of them pertaining to dispersal. Battalion 1 - In-service film, "Operation Hurricane," was featured at a staff meeting that attracted ten wardens, on Aug. 9. Battalion 2 - Negative. Battalion 3 - Chief William T. Eckhoff announces that wardens and residents of this area, have been invited to sign up for a Red Cross Standard First Aid Class, tentatively scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19. The course is to be conducted at Battalion 6 headquarters. Battalion 4 - New appointments: James M. Selman has been appointed to the post of Co. Deputy, Co. 15-E. Battalion 5 - The tempo of this group's lively recruitment campaign for volunteer wardens, is definitely on the upswing. Street by street, until the entire company is covered, wardens working in pairs, will pound the sidewalks for volunteers. Colorful window displays, prepared and arranged by Dep. Chief Arnold Tomskey, will enhance the drive. Next staff meeting will take place Wednesday, Sept. 14. New appointments: Claude Luquet, reassigned to Dep. Cmdr. of Co. 14. Battalion 6 - Next in-service meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - It was decided at a meeting on Aug. 11, to backup Co. G in its spirited effort, to man weak sectors by mail, selected from a list of long-time residents in the district. Residents who indicate interest in CD, will be contacted personally. Staff meeting is set for Thursday, Aug. 25, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - A Second Advanced Wardens Training Course will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 4. New appointments: Eugene O. Wolfheimer, named Dep. Co. Cmdr. Co. 22. Battalion 9 - Wardens who have taken the recent course, "Traffic Control" training, are being mailed a questionnaire. Purpose is to ascertain the willingness of these wardens to man points of traffic control in either their battalion area, or in downtown San Francisco, providing there is a call for their services. The Aug. 11 staff meeting attracted 19 members. The meeting in Sept. will be held the fourth Thursday, Sept. 22, instead of the customary second Thursday. Battalion 10 - Negative. Battalion 11 - Negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday August 26

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23-24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 22

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8-9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday August 22

Basic Training 7 p.m.

Civil Defense Headquarters

45 Hyde St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday August 25

Incident Drill Div. #4

7:30 p.m. Location to be announced

Drifting Drill Div. #5

7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

Ladder Drill Div. #6

7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch. Silliman & Cambridge

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

Thursday August 25

"Operation Hurricane"

8 p.m.

Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

"Body Fights Bacteria"

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NEWSLETTER NO. 211

AUGUST 25, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Too often when faced with the terrible destructive effect of nuclear weapons, people take the easy way out and dismiss the entire problem from their minds with the superficial comment: 'Well, there is nothing I can do about it.' There is something you can do about it, and there is something the city of San Francisco must do about it if we are to survive a disaster. Remember, just before and after an attack, YOU ARE YOUR OWN CIVIL DEFENSE. Whether you survive or not may well depend on the action you take. There will be no time then to learn. The time to learn is NOW."

Coded messages, reporting the latest weather conditions, are now being teletyped two times each day to headquarters where they are plotted for the purpose of anticipating radioactive fallout patterns, that would eventually cover a wide area, should a nuclear attack strike San Francisco. The degree and course from the bomb burst, of such potentially contaminated areas depend largely on weather conditions at the time of the blast. Knowledge of these elements, particularly in being able to predict them on a current basis, would be vital to Civil Defense operations in an emergency.

San Francisco's 22 air raid warning siren signals will not sound off in a state-wide test on Friday, September 30. Moreover, the city will not take part in any of the monthly siren drills until the installation of 27 new ten horsepower sirens have been completed. Chief of the Communications Division, Donald O. Townsend, announced that just as soon as the system is completed, regular weekly tests will be held, expressly for maintenance purposes. The general public will not hear the signals wail.

"Medic," the sensational medical television program, will televise for a second time this year, "Flash of Darkness," Monday, August 29 at 9 p.m., via KRON-TV (Channel 4). The producer of "Medic" consented to screening the show again, after thousands of letters had been received requesting a repeat telecast. Members of the Corps, who did not see the show's debut, are urged to tune in on KRON-TV Monday at 9 p.m.

As of July 31, there were 21,141 Civil Defense volunteers in the San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps, according to a tabulation just released. This was a net gain of 956 over the preceeding month. The number of volunteers in the various CD division and services for July follow: Wardens, Couriers, Plant Protection, 4965; Medical, 9190; Rescue and First Aid, 1717; Transportation, 1566; Ground Observer, 329; Fire Auxiliary Reserve, 261; Red Cross, 2631, and Communication, 40.

for a grand total of 21, 141. Despite this increase there is an urgent need for volunteers in all divisions and services of the Disaster Corps.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Top Civil Defense leaders of the Disaster Corps, prominent officials of city government, and representatives of the US Air Force, were present when the new skywatcher tower was dedicated at an impressive ceremony on Friday, August 26. Manned by volunteers of the San Francisco Post, GOC, the picturesque tower is located at the US Navy Harbor Defense Post at Fort Riley, above Land's End. It is built on a strong concrete foundation, is octagon in shape, with heavy glass windows, which affords plane-spotters a sweeping vista that extends westward to the Farallone Islands; northwest beyond Point Bonita; southward to Pedro Point, and eastward to the Berkeley Hills. Operation of the tower is in charge of Mrs. Pauline Gale, County Coordinator, and C. W. Cropper, Supervisor.

WARDEN SERVICE - The Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs, who meet regularly each month, are among the units of the Disaster Council and Corps, who have been doing an outstanding job in Civil Defense planning. The two groups will meet jointly Thursday night, Sept. 15, at the Control Center, at 8 p.m., to continue a discussion on dispersion and fallout. Battalion 1 - Chief Henry Dickerson announces that volunteers of his group will distribute 500 QD pamphlets during September. "It is hoped," Dickerson said, "that this approach along educational lines will aid our drive for additional volunteers." Battalion 2 - negative. Battalion 3 - Four wardens, who have completed a course on Traffic Direction, have signified their willingness to assist regular police officers in directing traffic during a major disaster. Battalion 4 - Recruitment of volunteers continues to be a key goal. Five officers were present at the recent Council-Battalion Chiefs meeting. Battalion 5 - New appointments: Alice Crichton and Stella Fried, Apt. House Wardens, Co. 12; James Crichton and Thomas Peters, Block Wardens, Co. 14. Claude Luguet has been reassigned Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 14. Secretary Kathleen Pettes will vacation during the period of Aug. 29 to Sept. 6th. Battalion 6 - A Red Cross Standard First Aid Course will get under way on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. A series of ten classes will be included in the course. Volunteers of Battalion 1, 2 and 3 have been invited to take first aid instruction. Battalion 7 - Next staff meeting has been set for Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - negative. Battalion 9 - negative. Battalion 10 - Next regular monthly staff meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. New members: Patrick Gibbons, Jr., Ground Observer Corps. Battalion 11 - negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday August 29

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Monday August 29

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FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 1

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza
Generator Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.
Relay Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch. Bacon & Somerset Sts.

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HEADQUARTERS

"Six Steps to Survival," the latest and one of the most outstanding pamphlets prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, is available to the Corps' divisions, services, and general public. In a simple, matter-of-fact manner, the pamphlet briefly tells the family the procedure to follow in event of an enemy attack. It is of the utmost importance that every homemaker read, study and evaluate the suggestions outlined for survival.

The "Six Steps to Survival" are: prepare your family for emergencies; learn the Civil Defense public action signals; know the Conelrad stations; follow evacuation principles; build a home shelter, and facts about radioactive fallout.

Despite the fact that enrollment of volunteers during July exceeded the June sign-up by 956, Warden Chiefs, deputies and block wardens, are intensifying their efforts to enlist more than 1000 CD workers during August-September campaigns of the Auxiliary Police and Fire Auxiliary Reserves, and the Rescue and First Aid Service, have been gaining momentum. It is expected training classes will open in the fall with full complements.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A "refresher" course, for nurses and first-aid technicians, will be held on Thursdays, September 22 through October 27, at Galileo High School, Van Ness Avenue and Bay Streets. The course, which will be conducted by Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant, will be limited to 30 participants. Practice and demonstrations will feature the course.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Presentation of the key to the new skywatcher's tower by Supervisor Leo J. Halley, representing Mayor Elmer Robinson, to Clifford W. Cropper, Supervisor of the San Francisco Post, highlighted the dedication of the tower Friday, August 26, at Fort Miley. Supervisor Halley and Mrs. Pauline Gale, County Co-ordinator praised the volunteer plane-spotters for their zeal and patriotic devotion. Also present at the ceremony were: Lt. Condr. Stanley A. Siebenthal, USN; Lt. Col. Wilson V. Edwards, USAF, Hamilton Field; Major A. J. Porter, USA; Lt. Condr. C. Norris, USN., chief of the Navy's Harbor Defense Post at Fort Miley; Admiral A. G. Cook, USN, (Ret.); Jesse McLendon, Public Safety Officer, Region 7, FCDA, and Adolph Timossi, Chief Rescue and First Aid Service, Division 2, and a member of the GOC.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Window displays are playing a leading role in the current campaign for volunteers. Colorful posters and streamers inviting neighbors to join the Warden Service, are on exhibition in two windows, and in the office. Next staff meeting is slated for Tuesday, Sept. 13. Battalion 2 - At a meeting on Friday, Aug. 26, wardens completed preparations for the Second Advanced training course to begin on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. New appointments: Hamilton B. Sprinkel, from Block Warden to Co. Cdr., Co. 31. New members: Ralph F. White, Block Warden, Co. K. Battalion 3 - Regular monthly staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Wardens are being urged to attend Standard First Aid Course at Batt. 6 headquarters, beginning Sept. 22. Also wardens have been invited by Batt. 2, for instructions in Second Advanced training class. Battalion 5 - Forms recently sent to wardens who have received traffic direction training and would be willing to accept definite assignments during dispersal or after an enemy attack, are being returned to headquarters. A majority of them have been favorable. Dep. Chief James Moore is on a leave of absence. Dep. Co. Cdr. Sig Johannessen, is confined to Marine Hospital. A staff meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Session of a new Standard Red Cross First Aid course, will begin Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 - Wardens desirous of taking Traffic Training, are urged to contact hqrs. Wardens in this area, who have had traffic training, and are willing to man certain posts during major disaster, are requested to notify hqrs. Sept. 8 has set for the next Batt. meeting. Battalion 8 - If a sufficient number of volunteers sign up, a second Traffic Direction class will be held in Sept. Those who have had this type of training, and are willing to accept traffic assignments during an emergency, are requested to sign up at hqrs. Battalion 9 - Dep. Batt. Warden Elbridge Holcomb will fill in for Batt. Warden Otis P. Cosbie, during latter's vacation. Dep. Batt. Warden and Training Officer William A. Foster, is preparing a scheduled Traffic Direction class for late Sept. Dep. Batt. Wardens Robert J. Grone and Thomas C. Merrigan, announce they have a point of communications and dispersal control located in each of the battalion's seven companies. This group is grateful to Co. Warden Leo Rugani, Co. 18, for gifting this office with a mimeograph machine. Battalion 10 - New appointments: Eldon L. Mork, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 13. New members: Carlos R. Magana, Block Warden, Co. 32.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday, Sept. 9

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia St. between 23rd & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday, Sept. 5

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8 - 9 p.m. Two-meter Band

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday, Sept. 8

Relay Drill	Div. #4	7:30 p.m.	Palace of Fine Arts
Ladder Drill	Div. #5	7:30 p.m.	Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.
Tools & Fittings	Div. #6	7:30 p.m.	Jerrold and Phelps Sts.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO
NEWSLETTER NO. 213
SEPTEMBER 8, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

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HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps is enroute to Rome, where he will speak on municipal finance to the International Congress of Local Authorities on September 26. More than 1000 officials from forty nations will attend the gathering. During Mayor Robinson's absence, Supervisors Charles C. Ertola and James Leo Halley will serve as acting mayor and acting Commander of the Disaster Council and Corps.

Major Gen. Teh Yang Lee, Deputy Police Commissioner of Taiwan, Formosa, Republic of China, and Captains Mohammed Hussein Malmoud Gohar and Mohammed Helmi Mohammed Seddick, both of the Cairo, Egypt police department, paid a visit to the Disaster Corps' headquarters on Thursday, September 8. The trio is in the United States under the auspices of the International Cooperation of the State Department, FGDA, and the International Association of Police Chiefs. They toured the city's Control Center and talked with Admiral Cook for some time on CD matters.

Eastern newspapers, editorially, were high in their praise in signaling out Civil Defense and the American Red Cross for their valued participation in the recent East Coast flood-struck areas. Pointing up the tremendous task of keeping open all kinds of communications, and the arduous job in assisting authorities dig out victims, many editorials agreed that the worst flood in history showed the need for disaster agencies like CD and the Red Cross, in times of a major emergency.

An amendment to California's Disaster Act, passed by the 1955 Legislature, became effective last Wednesday. According to Stanley Pierson, Director of the State Office of Civil Defense, the amendment provides a "State of Emergency" will exist immediately and automatically, without a formal proclamation by the governor, on receipt of an air-raid warning siren signal. The amendment will eliminate possible confusion and delay in a sound-off, and thus cut time in spreading the alarm.

Members of the West Bay Civil Defense Planning Committee will meet on Friday, September 16, at 10 a.m., at the Disaster Council headquarters. CD officials from Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties will discuss dispersal, and relative other problems.

REGULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT - Forty-six commissioned lieutenants of the San Francisco Police Department have started instructions in the principles of the department's dispersal plans. The course, which got under way September 6, is part of the "regular's" in-service training,

according to Chief of Police George A. Healy. The course will be divided into two sections. Healy said this formal training is part of his department's effort to gain workable planning in evacuation. Police sergeants recently completed the course.

WARDEN SERVICE - This month's joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs will be held Thursday night, Sept. 15, at the Control Center, at 8 o'clock. Battalion 1 - Two movies - "Science Review" and "Support to Emergencies" - will spearhead a staff meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. A general discussion and outline on disaster dispersion will be monitored by Chief Henry Dickerson during the meeting. Battalion 2 - Negative. Battalion 3 - Negative. Battalion 4 - Negative. Battalion 5 - At the next staff meeting slated for Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, officers will announce a plan designed to activate all block wardens in the current recruitment drive, Dep. Chief Arnold Tomskey reports. If the block wardens turn out in sufficient number, Tomskey said, this unit could secure enough volunteers to meet its membership quota. Members and neighbors who are interested in first-aid training, are being referred to Batt. 6, where a Standard Red Cross First Aid course will begin this month. Battalion 6 - The recent televising of "Flash of Darkness" and "Operation Dispersal," has evinced considerable interest in this area in CD. Both were TV'd via KRON-TV. A number of people have signed as wardens, and numerous telephone calls following the showing of these two TV shows indicate a bright prospect for additional volunteers. A Standard Red Cross First Aid class is attracting some members from neighboring battalions. Already members of Batts. 1, 3, 5 and 10, have arranged to take this course, which starts Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. New members: Peter L. Sbarbaro signed as block warden - papers forwarded to Batt. 9. Battalion 7 - Regular weekly staff meeting will take place Thursday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - If a sufficient number of members sign up - and it looks like they will - another Traffic Direction lecture will be given some time in Sept. or Oct., it has been announced. Battalion 10 - Wardens who have not been indoctrinated in first-aid, are urged to attend a new course, to begin at Batt. 6, Sept. 22. A campaign for volunteer wardens is continuing.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Sept. 16

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th St

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 12

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept. 12

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters 45 Hyde Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 15

Ladder Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Marina Boulevard

Drafting Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Newcomb and Lane Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Tuesday Sept. 13

"Let's Face It" 8 p.m. Golden Gate Masonic Lodge, 14th & Taraval

Thursday Sept. 15

"Operation Dispersal" 8 p.m. "The Bonifaces", Fairmont Hotel

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NEWSLETTER NO. 214

SEPTEMBER 15, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Americans are waking to the fact that a nuclear attack on U.S. is not mere fantasy and they're beginning to think about it sensibly, with idea of making use of their native ingenuity towards survival," says Chattanooga News-Free Press editorial. Adds that "they (the people) have largely overcome the feeling that death is inevitable in such an attack. They are beginning to work out evacuation plans - (S.F. Disaster Corps completed dispersal plans months ago) - that make sense." Concludes: "They realize that while cities and factories may be destroyed, if life, intelligence and know-how is preserved in large numbers, nothing is impossible in the way of restoration."

The West Bay Area Civil Defense Planning Committee, met on Friday at Disaster Corps' headquarters and discussed recent developments stemming from an evacuation study just completed by U.S. government. A dispersal plan, that would go into effect immediately after the sounding of the "Alert" signal, and the establishment of support areas for reception of evacuees, which would be activated in time of a major emergency, are two noteworthy plans that have been worked out by the five-county group.

Routine used in plotting radioactive fallout from possible nuclear weapons and worked out from weather data twice daily, was discussed at the gathering. CD leaders in the other four counties of WBACDPC expressed a willingness to adopt the plotting procedure. The Disaster Corps has been plotting radioactive fallout for several weeks.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Rescue techniques devised especially for disaster and major emergency, will highlight a new class in rescue training on Tuesday, October 4, and Wednesday October 5, at 7:30 p.m. All classes will be held under the direction of Lt. William Best, SFFD, CD training officer, at the Grace Cathedral crypt, 1150 California Street, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Additional volunteers are needed to fill out the complement of the class, Best said. Volunteers, 18 years or over, who are not immediately eligible for military draft, and are willing to take the loyalty oath, can enlist at the Disaster Corps headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Underhill 3-6140.

Members of the building trades - carpenters, riggers, electricians, plumbers, warehousemen, longshoremen and other skilled workmen - are particularly needed.

Thomas Larke, Jr., Chief of the service, will conduct a series of meetings during October at the Control Center. Object of the gatherings is

to review functions of the service, that would be put in effect in the event of a major disaster, war-caused or natural.

The review will be made up of two sections. Session 1 will be held Tuesday, October 4, and repeated Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. Session 2 will be conducted on Tuesday, October 18, and repeated Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. A feature of the review will be the showing of two in-service films, "Operation Dispersal," and "Let's Face It."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Members are urged to attend Second Advanced Warden Course now being conducted at Batt. 2, 437 Eddy Street, on Monday at 8 p.m. Battalion 2 - Second session of new Advanced Warden course is slated for Monday, Sept. 19. New members: Edward I. Hammel, Frank N. Newlin, and Gail I. Rose, Block Wardens, Co. E. Battalion 3 - negative. Battalion 4 - 40 colorful posters, on display in the office windows, are spotlighting a drive for GOC volunteers. New members: Nathan Katz, Block Warden, Co. 34-E. Battalion 5 - negative. Battalion 6 - Standard Red Cross First Aid Course begins Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. New members: Alexander W. Jenkins, Block Warden, Co. 5. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting will take place Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. Battalion 8 - Television programs featuring Civil Defense, especially those telecast on KRON-TV (Channel 4), have stimulated considerable interest in this area. As a result of the television CD programs, six residents have informed this office that they will sign up for Second Advanced Warden training, which will get under way, Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. Battalion 9 - Regular monthly staff meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. Battalion 10 - negative. Battalion 11 - negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Sept. 23

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 19

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Thursday Sept. 22

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING

Monday Sept. 19

Radiological Safety 8 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept. 19

Basic Training 7 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters 45 Hyde St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 22

Drafting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Yacht Harbor, Marina Boulevard
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets
Drafting Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd and Islais Creek

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1955



"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), San Francisco's Civil Defense Director, will enplane for Boston next Tuesday, to attend the Fourth Annual Conference of the U.S. Civil Defense Council, September 29 - October 1 inclusive.

The Admiral was specially invited to the confab by Joseph L. Malone, president, to participate as a panelist on the subject: "Movement of People and Equipment Out of Target Areas."

The Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs have decided to hold all future meetings at Civil Defense headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, instead of the Control Center. Members of the two groups selected headquarters for their monthly meetings because it is centrally located. The first parley under the new arrangement will take place on Thursday, October 20, at 8 p.m.

Fifty-one volunteers of the Auxiliary Police Reserve joined regular police officers in combing the city for the missing Marcus' baby.

Fred Habermacher, 85-year-old raconteur, authority on San Francisco's early history, and volunteer of the Disaster Council, has been chosen "Volunteer for the Month of September," The San Francisco Volunteer Bureau has announced. Mr. Habermacher, who spent most of his life as a Railway Express employee, joined headquarters' staff more than four years ago. "I may be 85," says the affable octogenarian, "but you don't see any grass growing under my feet. Action is the magic word."

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Twenty-six nurses and first aid technicians attended the opening session of a six-class refresher course Thursday night, September 22, at Galileo High School. Louis J. Cambou is instructor of the classes. Next session will be held Thursday, September 29, at 7 p.m.

Lt. William Best, SFFD, chief training officer, is seeking 30 volunteer for instructions in rescue techniques. The fall course will begin Tuesday, October 4, and will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays thereafter. Volunteers from the building trades, longshoremen and warehousemen are particularly needed.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Volunteers of the San Francisco Post of the GOC, will participate with the Air Force in observance of "Project Top Flight," during the week beginning September 25. The event is designed to demonstrate to the public the scope and necessity of the USAF and the GOC, one of its most important facets.

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WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - In-service film, "Arrest & Search of Persons," will be shown at staff meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 27. Battalion 2 - Negative. Battalion 3 - Monday, Oct. 3, has been set for next staff parley. Battalion 4 - Plans are nearing completion for a Red Cross Standard First Aid Class, to be held in October. Battalion 5 - Nine wardens have volunteered for traffic assignments. New appointments: Caroline S. Cook and Allen J. Gravier, Block Wardens, Co. 27 and Co. 21. Battalion 6 - Dep. Batt. Chief R.C. Jarrell is filling in for Chief Ed Pacheco during latter's vacation. Battalion 7 - New members: Richard M. Evans, Block Warden, Sec. 1, Co. 6. Battalion 8 - Wardens and Couriers are making a door-to-door distribution, with 200 notices inviting residents to Advanced Training Course, to begin Tuesday, Oct. 4. Battalions 9, 10, 11 Negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Sept. 30

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Sept. 26

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Sept. 26

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Sept. 29

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Shock-Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Sept. 26

Care of Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Sept. 29

Respiration 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING

Monday Sept. 26

Crowd Control 8:00 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Sept. 26

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Sept. 27

Departmental 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

Thursday Sept. 29

Rules & Procedures 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Sept. 29

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Hyde Street Pier, foot of Hyde Street

Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Bacon and Goettingen Streets

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Sept. 27

Arrest & Search 8:00 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

"Civil Defense must make adequate progress," states Congresswoman Vera Buchanan of Pennsylvania. Continues: "One of the major answers to our national survival, if the enemy hits us with nuclear weapons, is a practical and up-to-date CD program. An adequate CD program, as I see it, can only be measured by our civilian readiness to meet at home the destructive effects of weapons which now exist in the hands of a possible aggressor. By any realistic standard," concludes the Congresswoman, "we do not now have enough CD preparedness to compensate for the increasing vulnerability of our cities."

The press, television and radio have played an important part publicizing the need for volunteers in the Disaster Corps. Stories in the Examiner, Chronicle, Call-Bulletin and News, plus neighborhood weekly newspapers, have attracted volunteers for almost every service and division during the past 10 days.

Enrollment of volunteers during August topped July's sign-up by 117, for a grand total of 21,258 members, according to a recruitment report. The breakdown follows: Wardens (including Couriers) 4958; Medical, 9306; Rescue & First Aid, 1718; Transportation, 1566; Red Cross First Aid, 2631; Auxiliary Police, 448; Ground Observer Corps, 330; Fire Auxiliary, 261; Chaplains, 53; and Communications, 40.

TRAINING DIVISION - "Hiroshima Diary," by Dr. Michihiko Hachiya, the journal of an outstanding Japanese physician, covering the awesome days between August 6 - September 30, 1945, has been added to the library of the chief training officer. Joseph G. Grew, former US Ambassador to Japan says of the book, "It is probably the first intimate book-length eye-witness account of the bombing of Hiroshima and its aftermath. It should be widely read."

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Wardens will make a house-to-house distribution of CD literature on Saturday, Oct. 8. Personal approach is part of the recruitment plan, to gain new volunteers. Battalion 2 - Final session of Second Advanced Warden Course will be held Monday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. New members: Melvin G. Roberts, Block Warden, Co. E. Battalion 3 - William T. Eckhoff is plotting radioactive fallout from weather data. Members are being urged to attend Standard First Aid Course at Batt. 6. Battalion 4 - Another First Aid Course in the offing! On Thursday, Oct. 13, this battalion, tops in staging the most first aid classes, will introduce its 12th class, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - Jan Schaafsma is attending the Second Advanced Warden Course at Batt. 2, and Lorraine Bailey has enrolled in Batt. 6 First Aid Course. Battalion 6 -

Third session of First Aid course will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Attendance has been averaging 25 persons per meeting. Battalion 7 - Negative. Battalion 8 - Approximately 100 notices announcing a new Second Advanced Course, to begin Tuesday, Oct. 4, were distributed recently at the R.L. Stevenson School's PTA meeting. New members: Pete Arhen, a new arrival from Los Angeles where he received his CD training, Block Varden, Co. 61. Battalion 9 - Next staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. Cmdr. Heber K. Gute, of the Fire Auxiliary Reserve, was guest speaker at Sept. 22 meeting. New members: Robert W. Rose, ex-member of the Transportation Corps, Block Varden, Co. H. Battalion 10 - Questionnaires are being mailed to all wardens to determine what training classes to plan for those who missed some sessions, and for those who desire refresher training. Battalion 11 - Negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct. 4

Transportation 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St.
"Operation Dispersal" 7:30 p.m. Control Center

Wednesday Oct. 5

Stretchers 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St.

Friday Oct. 7

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Oct. 6

Hemorrhage Control 7 p.m. Galileo High School, Van Ness & Bay Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 3

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 3

Skeleton 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Oct. 6

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 3

Traction 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Oct. 6

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING

Monday Oct. 3

Chemical Warfare 8:00 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

Tuesday Oct. 4

Natural Disaster 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct. 3

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct. 4

Field Study 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

Law Review 7:30 p.m. Richmond Auxiliary, 6th Avenue & Geary St.

Thursday Oct. 6

Police Powers 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. at 37th Avenue

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 6

Relay Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts, Baker & Beach St

Generator Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Ladder Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Silliman & Cambridge

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HEADQUARTERS

Despite our best efforts, including checking with all military authorities, we are unable to determine the cause of the explosion which occurred about 7:30 p.m., September 29. We shall continue our efforts to get information.

The general reaction to the mysterious explosion clearly demonstrates the need for public cooperation in times of emergency. In the event of an attack without warning, non-enemy caused explosion, or earthquake, remember, take the best cover immediately available. - stay there until you are assured that it is safe to resume normal activities. Do not use the telephone. Responsible authorities were handicapped in their efforts because of the flood of calls. Listen on your radio or TV. You will get authentic news as soon as it is available over regular channels, unless an enemy attack threatens, in which event Conelrad will go into effect and news will be transmitted by AM radio on 640 or 1240. Unless you have an assigned job, stay where you are until the emergency is over. In actual disasters, relief operations have been handicapped and lives lost, because sightseers interfered with emergency operations. Civil Defense personnel know these things. They must set an example to the unthinking by doing what they know is best for the community.

Governor Knight has called a conference of Civil Defense directors, City and County officials to discuss the State program for Civil Defense with emphasis on the development of evacuation plans. This is to be a two day meeting, October 13 and 14.

Federal aid for the operation of Civil Defense should be continued, requires the Advisory Committee on Local Government of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. "Since CD is part of national defense, Federal aid should continue for property, equipment, operations, and administration which are required for Civil Defense," the committee said.

AUXILIARY POLICE - A unique method of advanced instruction in specialized phases of police work for Auxiliary Reserve members, has been introduced. The tutorial method of training will be employed, with each student undertaking an assigned project. Reference books will be supplied free of charge to applicants. Some of the subjects which may be read are: criminalistics, narcotics, juvenile delinquency, and the socio-psychological factors of criminality. All members of the unit who have completed basic training and are in good standing may apply.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - In-service CD films, "Work of the Rescue Squad," and "Psychological Warfare," will be screened Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2 - Negative. Battalion 3 - Negative. Batta-

lion 4 - Co. Dep. B.J. Sylver is acting secretary. New appointments: James Selman, Co. 15-E, formerly Co. Dep., has been promoted to Co. Cmdr. Battalion 5 - Five new volunteers have joined as wardens. Battalion 6 - Session 4, Standard First Aid Course, will be held Thursday, Oct. 13. Battalion 7 - Regular staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Oct. 13. Battalion 8 - Negative. Battalion 9 - Negative. Battalion 10 - Negative. Battalion 11 - Negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Thursday Oct. 11

Ropes & Knots 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St.
"Operation Dispersal" 7:30 p.m. Control Center

Wednesday Oct. 12

Ropes & Knots 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St.

Friday Oct. 14

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.
FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Oct. 13

Respiration 7 p.m. Galileo High School, Van Ness & Bay Sts.
COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 10

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center
RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 10

Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Oct. 13

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union St.

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission St.

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 10

Poisoning 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Oct. 13

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING

Tuesday Oct. 11

Radiological Safety 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct. 10

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct. 11

Crimes 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

Thursday Oct. 13

Introduction 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 13

Hydrant Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Winfield Scott Sch. Divisadero & Beach

Ladder Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Hydrant Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Apparel City, Bernevald & Palou Sts.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Monday Oct. 10

"Shades of Gray" 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Avenue

Thursday Oct. 13

"Operation Dispersal" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street
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In response to a letter outlining our planned public information campaign, the following has been received from Governor Peterson, Federal Civil Defense Administrator: "I asked the Public Affairs staff to look it over and now have been briefed by Paul Wagner. It looks like a crackerjack. We certainly will be happy to participate through the Matching Funds Program, or any other help that we can possibly give."

FCDA Administrator, Governor Peterson, recently issued the following statement with regard to civil defense workers: "I want to express my endless and sincere appreciation for the volunteers in CD. Make no mistake about this: The volunteer workers ARE civil defense. No one knows for sure how many volunteers there are, but there are thousands on thousands of them in every state and territory. Without their fine cooperation and hard work, we just wouldn't have any CD for this Nation." Governor Peterson continues: "Ask the people of tornado-ripped Udall, Kansas, and Blackwell, Oklahoma, about CD volunteers...they'll never forget the volunteer workers of civil defense. Very few, if any natural disasters occur in this country these days without CD volunteers being promptly on the job."

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - Rescue Certificates will be presented to 25 volunteers who have completed the rescue training course, on Thursday evening October 20, at 8:00 p.m., at Grace Cathedral. Members of Districts 11, 12, 14 and 15; Explorer Scout Posts 41 and 57; and Presidio 77, will be honored. Admiral A.G. Cook, USN (Ret.), director of the San Francisco Disaster Council & Corps, and Thomas J. Larke Jr., Chief of Rescue and First Aid, and Max Lembke, Chief of Rescue, will officiate. Members of Girl Scout Troop number 27 and parents, will be guests of the evening.

Because of the interest shown in the first Refresher Course for Nurses and First Aid Technicians, a second series is planned. The next course, to be held in the Richmond district, will start in November.

REGULAR POLICE - 36 members of the 79th Recruit class, SFPD, including 5 out of town officers, have participated in extensive civil defense indoctrination. The disaster studies formed a part of the 16 week program at the Police Academy, and comprised consideration of organization, evacuation, radiological safety, and panic control. Upon graduation in November, the new recruits will receive training in the use of radiological detection instruments, presently carried in all radio cars and fire chief vehicles.



WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Wardens are requested to volunteer their services in the distribution of civil defense literature. Battalion 2 - Negative. Battalion 3 - New member: Mrs. Refugio Torres Del Rio. Battalion 4 - New appointment: Huntley H. Soyster, Post Warden, Co. 20-E. Battalion 5 - Negative. Battalion 6 - 15 persons attended Standard First Aid Class No. 3. Battalion 7 - Regular staff meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 20. Letters are being mailed to Wardens informing them of a new First Aid Class being planned for the near future. Battalion 8 - Attendance at the first session of Advanced Warden Training course numbered 26 persons. New appointment: Pete Ashen, Block Warden, Co. 61. Battalion 9 - Negative. Battalion 10 - "Operation Dispersal" will be shown Oct. 26, at Lebanon Church, under the direction of Glenn Schaeffer, Warden, Co. 44. Battalion 11 - Negative.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct. 18
Transportation 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral Crypt, 1150 California St.
"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Control Center

Friday Oct. 21
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Oct. 20
Unconsciousness 7:00 p.m. Galileo High School, Van Ness & Bay Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 17
Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 17
Summary 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Oct. 20
Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street
Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

RED CROSS - ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 17
Examination 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross 1625 Van Ness Avenue

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING

Tuesday Oct. 18
Crowd Control 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct. 17
Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street
AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct. 18
Criminal Procedure 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.
Thursday Oct. 20
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.
FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 20
Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch. Bacon & Goettingen
IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday Oct. 20
"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California St.
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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

In a forcible editorial, the Minneapolis Tribune pounced on Congress for its tight-fisted appropriations to Civil Defense. "Though ten years have now passed since the explosion of the first A-bomb, Congress has not yet given adequate consideration to non-military measures for protection of industry and civilian populations."

Pointing up the fact that many billions have been spent, as was proper, to build the armed forces and maintain an attitude of readiness, the editorial continued: "In contrast, Congress has grudgingly appropriated merely millions for CD. This is not the fault of CD leadership. It has worked hard, within its limited budget, to alert the population to take such measures as can be taken before the bombs begin to fall. But it has had to work against a mountain of inertia and indifference. Some of this springs from the fact that Congress, which holds the purse strings, is poorly informed and consequently apathetic." Concludes: "As a remedy (a joint Congressional committee on CD has been proposed)....such a committee....would not only keep abreast of CD administration work but would also concern itself with other non-military defense problems. At least it would provide Congress with a nucleus of informed members. That would be an important step toward fashioning a more realistic program of defense on the home front."

"Operation Dispersal," the dramatic television film produced by KRON as its contribution to CD preparedness, is in great demand. The film, telecast on three different occasions over KRON facilities, dramatically shows the steps the public must take for survival. The film is now available for in-service training and public meetings.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - Each of the 800 volunteers trained as Auxiliary Policemen since 1950, has been requested to complete the Standard First Aid Course, as part of his 100-hour class prior to graduation. With the expiration of three-year credentials, members are required to complete a nine-hour class supplementary course. Following completion of this course, they will be presented with advanced cards. The Reserve is the Disaster Corps outstanding unit for having established a 100 percent attendance participation in Red Cross training. Schedule follows: Section 1, Mondays, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14; Section 2, Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16; Section 3, Thursday, Nov. 17; Monday, Nov. 21, and Wednesday, Nov. 23.

WARDEN SERVICE - Attendance at the joint meeting of the Executive Council and Battalion Chiefs last Thursday at 45 Hyde Street, was exceptionally good. Battalion 1 - In-service films, "Preparedness in National

Security," and "Operation Sandstone," will be screened Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. Colorful window displays have been attracting the attention of a large number of persons. Battalion 3 - Warden Joseph Hager has completed 2nd Advanced Training Course. Mr. and Mrs. A. Johansen and Mrs. Refugio Del Rio are attending First Aid sessions at Batt. 4. Battalion 4 - New members: Audrey B. Shackelford, Co. 15-E. Battalion 5 - 15 wardens have signed up in past month. Hdqts. will be open Tuesday and Wednesday nights for registration of new members. Jan Schaafsma has completed "B" series, Advanced Training Course. New appointments: Block Wardens - Thor Nordsveen, Co. 6; Edward Rainey, Co. 12; Leo Stearns, Eva Dunlop and John Murray, Co. 27; Vincent Hartman, Apt. House Warden. Battalion 7 - Charles F. Stoughton, disaster director, S.F. Chapter, American Red Cross, will be guest speaker at special in-service meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. Two films will be shown. New members: Carl Ruh, Block Warden Co. G. Battalion 9 - 31 attended Oct. 13 staff meeting. Traffic control lecture will be held Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. A third Advanced Warden course will begin Thursday night, Nov. 3.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Oct. 25

Stretchers 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Wednesday Oct. 26

"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Control Center

Friday Oct. 28

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th St.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Thursday Oct. 27

Radiation Illness 7:00 p.m. Galileo High School, Van Ness & Bay Sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 24

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Monday Oct. 24

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Oct. 27

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission St.

WARDEN SERVICE - SECOND ADVANCED TRAINING

Tuesday Oct. 25

Chemical Warfare 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval St.

Thursday Oct. 27

Traffic Direction 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Oct. 24

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Oct. 25

Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday Oct. 27

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Oct. 27

Ladder Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Sherman Sch. Union & Gough Streets

Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Tools & Fittings Div. #6 7:30 p.m. LeConte Sch. Army & Harrison Sts.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Thursday Oct. 27

"Time of Disaster" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.

"Danger Is Your Companion")

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HEADQUARTERS

Proposed legislation to give the Federal Government greater responsibility and authority for Civil Defense, will receive all-out support from organized labor, according to the AFL News-Reporter. The newspaper stated that the legislature proposals will be presented when the next Congress convenes, by the Labor Advisory Committee of FCDA, composed of top leaders of AFL, CIO and railroad unions. Their role is to plan closer integration of organized labor in CD at all levels. "Organized labor, in recent testimony before Congressional committees, has urged greater Federal participation in CD programs and larger appropriations," the News-Reporter concluded.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE - A first aid refresher course for nurses in the Richmond District beginning Wednesday, November 9, will be held at Battalion 7 headquarters, 1420 Clement Street; at 7 p.m. Other sessions of the course are dated for November 16, 23, 30, and December 7 and 14. Lou Cambou, chief administrative assistant of the Service, will instruct the group.

Lt. William Best, SFPD, instructor of rescue training, has set up a Third Advanced Warden Training Course, which will get under way on Thursday, November 3, at Battalion 9 headquarters, 2301 San Jose Ave. Classes will be held November 10, 17 and December 1, and will include instructions on basic knots, application and uses of ropes, transportation of the injured and stretchers - improved and standard.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE - "Emergencies Review," a thirteen-class course will supplement a series of training classes formerly scheduled, the chief training officer announced. The new course will be held at the Police Academy, October 31 to November 30, and will be under the supervision of Julius von Nostitz and Edward Epting, regular SFPD officers.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Henry Dickerson has been officially confirmed as Battalion Chief. Distribution of literature is continuing throughout the neighborhood. Battalion 2 - A strong recruitment drive holds top interest. Plans are being mapped for a series of training sessions. New members: Howard A. Legge and Johnny E. Mooney, Block Wardens, Co. E. Battalion 3 - Next monthly staff meeting is slated for Monday, Nov. 7, at 95 Center Place. Battalion 4 - Four officers who attended Council-Battalion Chiefs meeting on Oct. 20, at 45 Hyde Street, found parking facilities at a premium. Attendance at current Standard First Aid course has been good. Batt. Chief. A.P. Goff has extended appreciation to Batts. 2, 3 and 5, for sending their

members to take the course. Battalion 5 - Thor Norsveen is attending First Aid sessions at Batt. 4. Winifred Davis has enrolled in the Safe Food Institutes Course. New members: Winifred Davis, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Members have expressed regret of the death of Malcolm Goldberg, Dep. Co. Warden, Co. 3. Seventh session of Standard First Aid course will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7 - "Danger is Your Companion," and "Time of Disaster," will feature in-service meeting Thursday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Staff meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 3. Battalion 9 - Anthony J. Lapachet has requested Co. Wardens to submit a list of churches, clubs and civic organizations in this area for the purpose of arranging CD meetings. It has been decided to resume publishing of "Battalion Nine News." Battalion 10 - Answers to a questionnaire recently mailed to members indicate that a majority favor setting up new training classes. Also, some members have announced they plan to attend a Traffic Lecture at Batt. 9, on Thursday, Oct. 27. Staff meeting scheduled for October has been cancelled.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov. 1

Ladders

7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Nov. 4

Rescue Squad

7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Oct. 31

Net Drill (Bay Area)

8 - 9 p.m.

Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Thursday Nov. 3

Respiratory

7:30 p.m.

Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Fractures #2

7:30 p.m.

Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED TRAINING

Thursday Nov. 3

Introduction

8:00 p.m.

Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday, Oct. 31

Basic Training

7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Oct. 31

Emergencies Review #1

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Tuesday Nov. 1

Poisons

7:30 p.m.

Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Police Code

7:30 p.m.

Richmond Auxiliary Headquarters

Wednesday Nov. 2

Emergencies Review #1

7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday Nov. 3

Fractures #1

7:30 p.m.

Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 3

Hose & Ladder

Div. #4

7:30 p.m.

Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Hydrant Drill

Div. #5

7:30 p.m.

Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Pressure Drill

Div. #6

7:30 p.m.

Luther Burbank Sch., 22nd & Bartlett

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETINGS

Thursday Nov. 3

"Let's Face It"

8:30 p.m.

Ulloa School, 42nd Ave. & Vicente Street

"Rescue Party"

7:30 p.m.

Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The secret of effective Civil Defense is in our people, states Ellsworth Bunker, president of the American Red Cross. He added: "I have offered FCDA our complete cooperation, appointing an assistant reporting directly to me whose sole responsibility will be to work out plans whereby the Red Cross can participate in protecting the civilian population in case of an emergency."

In San Francisco, it is important to note, that there exists a strong tie-in between the Disaster Council and Corps and the local chapter of the Red Cross.

A suggestion has been made by some volunteers that it would be more convenient for them to take rescue - Third Advanced Warden Course - and First Aid training on Saturday mornings. If there are sufficient volunteers such classes will be set up. Members desiring Saturday morning classes are urged to notify headquarters, 45 Hyde Street, Underhill 3-6140.

Who should head-up Civil Defense? Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court and formerly governor of California, said the answer is not easy. "It depends upon the region, the facilities and the population, and requires a flexible approach to match the development of new instruments of war, including the H-bomb," the Chief Justice declared during a recent interview at Harvard Law School.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Two in-service movies will highlight a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:45 p.m. Battalion 2 - "To Live Tomorrow" will be screened Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. Ralph F. White, Co. K; Johnnie E. Mooney, Co. E, and Stanley J. Block, Co. E, block warden, are receiving First Aid training at Battalion 4. New members: Clarence E. Faulk, Co. E. Battalion 3 - Monthly staff meeting is slated for Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - Class 5, First Aid Course, will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 5 - Arnold Tomskey has been appointed Battalion Chief. He succeeds George Jennings. Leo Stearns and Edward Rainey have completed Second Advanced Warden Course. The former has signed up for First Aid training class at Battalion 7. New members: Hazel Wim and Ruth Cox, Block Wardens, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - Session 8, Standard First Aid, will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Two CD movies recently shown for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chinatown Post 4618, attracted a large crowd. Battalion 2 - Charles F. Stoughton, disaster director, S.F. Chapter, American Red Cross, was guest speaker at a natural disaster meeting on Oct. 27. He explained how the Red Cross and Disaster Corps would cooperate in time of disaster. A standard First Aid Class will begin on Tuesday.

Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to wardens, members of the Girl Scouts and their leaders will take instruction. New members: Miss Josephine Arena, Block Warden Co. G. Battalion 8 - Second Advanced Warden Training Course, which was completed on Oct. 25, had an average attendance of 22 wardens. Battalion 9 - Robert A. Grones, communications officer, will meet shortly with radio operators and communications deputies. "Battalion 9 News", which was not published during the summer months, will soon be in circulation again. Officer Mary Van Hecke is organizing a group of women for a Home Nursing Course. Battalion 10 - A new policy for meetings has been set up. Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 15, staff members and wardens will attend all meetings. On this date the film, "Atomic Attack," Motorola's TV story, will be screened at James Lick Junior High School, 25th and Nee Streets, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov. 8

Gas Masks 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Nov. 11

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th Sts.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Nov. 9

Splinting 7:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 7

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Thursday Nov. 10

Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED TRAINING

Thursday Nov. 10

Ropes 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov. 7

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Nov. 7

Emergencies Review #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Tuesday Nov. 8

Fractures Part 2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

The Police Code 7:30 p.m. Park Aux. Hdqts. Golden Gate Park

Wednesday Nov. 9

Emergencies Review #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

Thursday Nov. 10

Common Emergencies 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, Fulton St. & 37th Ave.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 10

Rally Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Palace of Fine Arts, Beach & Baker St

Hose & Ladder Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. Denman Sch. Seneca and Cayuga Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Wednesday Nov. 9

"Let's Face It" 8:00 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Monday Nov. 7

"Enemy Bacteria" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Avenue

Thursday Nov. 10

"To Live Tomorrow" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

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HEADQUARTERS

FCDA's new monthly magazine, "Civil Defender," features an editorial by Administrator Val Peterson on the recent east coast storms. He declared "We may never learn the true cost of the 1955 series of hurricanes, but we can fix high value right now on the lessons of the disasters they caused. We learned many things about ourselves and our ability to deal with incredible situations. Many people, even whole communities, learned for the first time that CD is as responsible for the defense of the people from natural disaster as it is from the sort of man-made disaster that we hope will never come."

Most valuable lessons begin right in the midst of storms, floods and earthquakes. Peterson continued: "Those communities that had sound, energetic CD organizations are aware today that many a life is owed to these volunteers, and I'm certain that there are tales of heroism still untold," Peterson concluded.

Members of the West Bay Civil Defense Planning Committee will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 18, at 10 a.m. The group will meet at headquarters, 45 Hyde Street.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - With top U.S. Air Force personnel present, 20 volunteers will receive merit awards and sky-watcher wings, at a meeting of the San Francisco Post, to be held Friday, November 18, at 1541 Taraval Street, at 8 p.m.

Guinn Earhart and Alma Fuert will receive 500 hours Merit Awards; Alfred Bosse, Fred Curtis, Glenn Fischer, Dorothy Stetson and Kathryn Weaver will be presented awards for 250 hours of service. Skywatcher wings will be pinned on Ida and John Beck, Cheryl Cadigan, Rachael Curiel, Doris Greengard, Armand Jensen, Dorothy Khouri, Jeri Konecny, Paul Ortega, Robert Perkins, Jack Smith, Jo M. Wilson and Gloria Winters, for 36 hours of plane spotting.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID - The current Refresher Course for nurses and technicians, being held at Battalion 7 headquarters, has been attracting a banner turnout. The course will be concluded on Wednesday, December 7.

A new Standard First Aid Course will begin Tuesday, November 15, at the American Red Cross headquarters, 1625 Van Ness Avenue. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion Chiefs and Council members will meet on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 45 Hyde Street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - Colorful window displays designed to attract public attention are on exhibition. Door-to-door distribution of CD literature is continuing. Battalion 2 - Illness has invaded this battalion. Alma W. Stone, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Wm. Wankowski, Co. L, and Lu Lu Potter

Arrow are mending alter long illnesses. New appointments: Julie Munson, from Block Warden to Dep. Co. Cmdr., Co. 41. New members: Robert Lewis Wagner, Block Warden, Co. E, Sector 17. Battalion 4 - New appointments: Dep. Cmdr. Lloyd Reighley promoted to Co. Cmdr., Co. 20-E. Battalion 5 - Winifred Davis and Edward Rainey are receiving instructions in the Safe Food Institute Course. Battalion 6 - There will be no First Aid Class on Nov. 10. Battalion 7 - An 11 session Standard First Aid Class began on Nov. 8. New members: Elizabeth Rothermel, Block Warden, Co. G. Battalion 8 - Thomas O'Donnell and John Sullivan, enthusiastic youths, who are always ready to do any chore, have been serving as projectionists at a number of civilian meetings in this area. Roy E. Thomas, Boy Scout advisor and six scouts from Post 101 have completed the Second Advanced Warden Course. Battalion 9 - 33 attended traffic lecture on Oct. 27. New appointments: Robert W. Rose to Dep. Co. Cmdr. in charge of transportation-dispersal, Co. H.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov. 15

Stretchers 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Nov. 18

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Nov. 16

Bandaging 7:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 14

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Nov. 15

Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

Wednesday Nov. 16

Fractures 8:00 p.m. Bldg. T-914 Presidio of San Francisco

Thursday Nov. 17

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Summary 7:30 p.m. Battalion 6, 1955 Mission Street

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Nov. 17

Transportation 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Avenue

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov. 14

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Nov. 14

Emergencies Review #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Tuesday Nov. 15

Summary 7:30 p.m. Police Academy 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Wednesday Nov. 16

Emergencies Review #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday Nov. 17

Emergencies Review #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Nov. 17

Drafting Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Civic Center Plaza

Incident Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets

Drafting Drill Div. #3 7:30 p.m. Pier 90, 3rd and Islais Creek

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Nov. 15

"Atomic Attack" 8 p.m. Jas. Lick Jr. High Sch., 25th & Noe Streets

Friday Nov. 18

"Let's Face It" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street

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NEWSLETTER NO. 223

NOVEMBER 17, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Richard M. Nixon, Vice President of the United States recently told the annual Conference of the International Fire Chiefs Association that "we must maintain an adequate Civil Defense System."

"We usually think of Civil Defense becoming important if and when war comes," Nixon exclaimed. "But an effective Civil Defense helps also to reduce the probability of war and increases the chances for peace." To the extent Civil Defense reduces the ability of an aggressor to destroy our retaliatory power with a surprise attack, the less likely he is to launch such an attack in the first place, the Vice President stated.

Concluding he said: "The thousands of Americans contributing their time to building an adequate Civil Defense are therefore making a substantial contribution to the cause of peace as well as to preparedness in the event of war."

A five-second maintenance test of the city's air raid warning sirens will be held next Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. This sound off will be the first in a series of weekly maintenance tests to be held on every Tuesday. Exposed to the high salt content in the air, the sirens are subject to corrosive defects. For this reason, weekly tests are required, "if we are to have the assurance that they will function when we need them."

Approximately 280 officers and enlisted men and women of the U.S. Marine Corps jam-packed Marine headquarters at 100 Harrison Street, recently, to witness the screening of "Operation Dispersal." The film, which has been lauded everywhere it has been shown, received high praise following its showing, according to Noel E. White, M/Sgt. USMC.

WARDEN SERVICE - Council members met with Battalion Chiefs at their regular monthly gathering on Thursday night at headquarters, 45 Hyde Street. Battalion 1 - "Effects of an Atomic Bomb," will highlight a meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 22, at 7:45 o'clock. A rescue display showing some of the tools and equipment that would be used in rescue work is an attention-getter. Battalion 2 - Staff meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, attracted a large gathering. A birthday party followed the meeting in honor of Julie Munson. A training course is being outlined. Battalion 4 - Class 7, Standard First Aid Course, will not be held on Thursday, Nov. 24, on account of Thanksgiving. A handsome sign, 6 feet by 16 inches, bearing the slogan, "This Is YOUR Civil Defense Office," has been installed across the front window. Post Warden A.B. Shackelford

did the colorful lettering. Battalion 5 - It has been decided to have this office remain open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. New members: David E. St. James, Block Warden, Co. 27. "Let's Face It," and "A New Look at the H-bomb," two in-service films, will feature a meeting slated for Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. Battalion 6 - Final class of the Standard First Aid Course was held on November 17. Battalion 7 - 21 persons were present at Session One, Standard First Aid Course, on Nov. 8. Second meeting was held last Thursday. Third class will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 8 - Three films, "Operation Hurricane," "Let's Face It," and "A New Look at the H-bomb," will be screened at in-service meeting on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov. 22
Ladders 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street
Friday Nov. 25
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Station, Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Monday Nov. 21
Shock 7:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 21
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Nov. 22
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.
Shock & Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.
Friday Nov. 25
Special Wounds 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov. 21
Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Monday Nov. 21
Emergencies Review #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.
Tuesday Nov. 22
Arrests #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.
Wednesday Nov. 23
Emergencies Review #3 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Tuesday Nov. 22
"Trapped" 8:00 p.m. Sunset Post #400, Amer. Legion, 445 Judah St.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 224
NOVEMBER 24, 1955

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

The County Supervisors Association of California has appointed Admiral A.G. Cook, USN, (Ret.), director of the Disaster Council and Corps, a member of its newly formed Civil Defense Advisory Committee for 1955-56. The Admiral's appointment has been approved by Mayor Elmer Robinson and the Board of Supervisors.

Others on the committee are: Sheriff Jack Gleason, Alameda, chairman; CD director Howard E. Earl, vice-chairman, Los Angeles; J.B. Askew, director of public health, San Diego; J. Frank Coakley, district attorney, Alameda; William Golden, welfare director, Contra Costa, and Edward W. Kennedy, county counsel, Los Angeles.

Survival plans hand-tailored to fit each target city and adjacent rural support area are now in the offing. The new \$10 million planning and testing program, authorized in the last session of Congress, marks the first time that FCDA planners have been able to make detailed survival blueprints on a nationwide scale.

FCDA states: "Because the tremendous power of modern nuclear weapons - especially the H-bomb - makes evacuation from cities so necessary, that the plans must take into account not only how to get people out of cities, but also how to feed them, protect them from disease, and provide shelter from radioactive fallout once they reach open country." This is nothing new to the Disaster Council and Corps. The West Bay Civil Defense Planning Committee set up support areas for mass care more than a year ago.

WARDEN SERVICE - Next joint meeting of Council members and Battalion Chiefs will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, at the hdqts. of Battalion 10, 3948 - 24th Street. Battalion 1 - In-service meetings featured by the screening of CD films, have upped interest in this area. Distribution of literature is also beginning to create interest. Battalion 2 - "Fire Fighting for Householders," and the "House in the Middle" will highlight a meeting of Troop #2 of the Senior Girl Scouts, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 437 Eddy Street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 3 - Regular monthly staff meeting is slated for Monday, Dec. 5, at 95 Center Place, at 8 p.m. Battalion 4 - Classes will not be held on Thanksgiving Day. Next First Aid class will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. New appointments: Dep. Batt. Chief Fred A. Huber appointed officer in charge of evacuation. Battalion 5 - Five officers were present at Executive meeting on Nov. 17. Battalion 6 - Red Cross certificates were presented to 13 volunteers at conclusion of Standard First Aid Course last week. "Operation Dispersal," and "To Live Tomorrow" will be shown Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. Battalion 7 - First Aid Refresher Course will be held Wednesday Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Battalion 9 - Attendance at Third Advanced Warden Training Course averaged 21 persons. Batt. Chief O.P. Cosbie, all Dep. Batt. and Co. Wardens will meet with Dep. Chief Larry F. Elower of the Council, at a special meeting Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. - New post evacuation plan found this battalion prepared to carry through with previously adopted evacuation-transportation officers on battalion and company levels. Battalion 10 - 36 members attended staff meeting on Nov. 15, with Staff Wardens Heintz and Lazzarini giving short talks on new problems. New members: George J. Clark, radio operator.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Nov. 29

Gas Masks 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Dec. 2

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia between 23d & 24th

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Nov. 30

Respiration 7:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Nov. 28

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Nov. 29

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.

Respiratory 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Dec. 1

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Dec. 2

Poisons 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

WARDEN SERVICE - THIRD ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE

Thursday Dec. 1

Stretchers 8:00 p.m. Battalion 9, 2301 San Jose Ave.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Nov. 28

Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Hdqts. 45 Hyde Street

AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday Nov. 28

Arrests #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Tuesday Nov. 29

Traffic #1 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Wednesday Nov. 30

Traffic #2 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday Dec. 1

Narcotics 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 1

Hydrant Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

Hose & Ladder Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

Hydrant Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th and Folsom Streets

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Wednesday Nov. 30

"Firefighting for Householders") 7:30 p.m., Battalion 2, 437 Eddy Street

"House in the Middle")

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Wednesday Nov. 30

"A New Look at the H-Bomb") 7:30 p.m., Battalion 5, 305 Divisadero St.

"Let's Face It")

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Panic is a monster full of sound and fury. If people residing in a target area evacuate calmly, with knowledge that CD authorities and residents in rendezvous centers, are well prepared and anxious to help, all will feel secure, which would put a big dent in panic. This opinion was expressed recently by Dr. Fremont Smith, internationally known psychiatrist and consultant to the US Air Force. "If residents of a stricken city know that people in outlying communities are prepared to lend their aid, it will achieve a great deal in alleviating panic," Dr. Smith said. (West Bay Counties Civil Defense Planning Committee, months ago, set up support areas to the north and south, to receive and care for San Franciscans who would disperse in event of war-caused or natural disaster.) Continued: "Local CD should make sure each person knows he has a job to do. From experience abroad we know that nothing does more to obviate threat of panic than a Civil Defense set-up in which everyone, including children, is trained to perform a particular job. A small boy who knows it is his responsibility to have flashlights in good condition in his home seldom panics.

The city's 17 electric sirens will turn over next Tuesday in a weekly mechanical test. These tests will be staged every Tuesday for an indefinite period, at 12 o'clock noon.

Making people fearful at this particular time is the wrong technique to use to arouse interest in CD. This opinion of President Eisenhower, was carried to FCDA National Women's Advisory Committee recently by Nelson Rockefeller, assistant to the president. Eisenhower believes the approach should be to inform the public fully on the importance of CD as a contribution to lasting peace, Rockefeller said. "There are three points," the President said. "One - necessity of strong military strength; two - retaliating power in event of attack, and three - is that the potential enemy must have definite knowledge that in event of attack this country won't be demoralized. This is where CD comes in."

POLICE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Eight classes will make up Part 3, of the current Basic Course. It is known as the investigative phase of training. Classes including robbery, narcotics, homicide, burglary, juvenile delinquency and vice are on the agenda.

WARDEN SERVICE - Battalion 1 - Hdqts. is open on Tuesdays till 9 p.m.
Battalion 3 - Batt. Chief Wm. T. Eckhoff will discuss post disaster evacuation at monthly staff meeting, on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.
Battalion 4 - Five officers attended Executive-Battalion gathering on

Nov. 17. Class 8, Standard First Aid Course, will be held Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Battalion 5 - Winifred Davis has received a certificate for having completed a course on food handling. Battalion 6 - Some residents of this area have been interviewed by secretary, and indicate they will join CD. Battalion 7 - Batt. staff will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. Fifth session of Standard First Aid class is slated for Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 10 - staff gathering on Thursday, Dec. 1, attracted a good crowd.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec. 6
Utilities 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Dec. 9
Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23rd & 24th

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Wednesday Dec. 7
Unconsciousness 7:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec. 5
Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Dec. 6
Poisons 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street
Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

Thursday Dec. 8
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Dec. 9
Fractures #2 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Avenue

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Monday Dec. 5
Basic Training 7:00 p.m. Civil Defense Headquarters, 45 Hyde St.

AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday Dec. 6
Juvenile Delinquency 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

Thursday Dec. 8
Forgery 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 8
Pressure Drill Div.#4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Standpipe Drill Div.#5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill Div.#6 7:30 p.m. Hillcrest Sch., Silliman & Cambridge

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING

Thursday Dec. 8
"Let's Face It" 8:00 p.m. Church of the Visitation 655 Sunnydale

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Monday Dec. 5
"A New Look at the H-Bomb" }
"Operation Hurricane" } 8:00 p.m. Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval St.
"Let's Face It" }

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

It is reported that the House Government Operations committee will refer to its Military Operations subcommittee, two bills relating to Federal Civil Defense Administration, and introduced in the last Congress, with hearings scheduled for January or February, 1956. One bill introduced by Chairman Holifield, would set up FCDA as a separate department of Government, in charge of a secretary of Cabinet rank. The secretary would also sit as a regular member of the National Security Council.

The other bill written by Representative Riehlman, New York, in some respects, is similar to the Holifield bill. The Riehlman bill, however, would move FCDA into the Department of Defense, as a sort of fourth branch of the military, and the chief of FCDA would be under the Secretary of Defense. Any hearings, it was said, will include a study of present CD activities and operations.

Deputy Assistant Administrator Dean Pohlenz has revealed the development of "proved electronic computers" designed to quickly summarize US losses after possible nuclear attack. Efficiency of the computers was developed during "Operation Alert 1955."

"First, the attack factors are set up on the computer," Pohlenz explained. "Assuming a single weapon is used, factors are the size of the weapon, height of the burst, and 'ground zero' of the explosion. Computer then scans the area around ground zero and quickly determines the number of dwellings damaged. It prints these figures faster than the eye can read," Pohlenz said. At the present, Pohlenz concluded, the tests are pointing to more effective planning for survival. Electronics may be able to save lives and resources."

All seventeen air raid warning electric sirens sounded off in Tuesday's maintenance test. The next test for mechanical fitness will be held next Tuesday, December 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE - Because of the Christmas holidays, training classes will not be held on Thursday evenings, December 22 and 29, Battalion Chief William L. Hatch, JFFD, head of the Civil Defense reserves announced.

WARDEN SERVICE - Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Staff and Battalion Chiefs will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at Battalion 10 hdqts., 3948 Twenty-fourth street, at 8 p.m. Battalion 1 - CD film, "Texas City Disaster," will be screened at in-service meeting on Tuesday Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Battalion 2 - Girl Scouts, Troop #2, were impressed

by Admiral A.G. Cook's talk on CD, at a meeting on Nov. 30. Battalion 3 - Heads of factories and plants in this area are being canvassed for recruits. Battalion 4 - The final session in the current Red Cross Standard First Aid course will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Post Warden A.B. Shackelford has donated two Christmas wreaths which have enhanced a window display on CD. Battalion 5 - Hdqts. has been invaded by the spirit of Christmas, with its colorful decorated windows. Evergreens, bulbs and art work were gifted by Chief Arnold Tomskey. Twenty-six wardens were present at the showing of "Operation Hurricane" on Nov. 30. Edward Rainey has completed Food Handlers' course. New members: Vondell Perretta, Block Warden, Co. 6. Battalion 6 - In-service meeting held on Dec. 1, attracted 14 wardens. Batt. secretary will be on vacation, Dec. 9 to 23. Battalion 7 - Class No. 6, standard First Aid course, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Rescue and First Aid, and staff meeting will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15 respectively. Battalion 9 - Dep. Chief Larry Elower was guest speaker at a special meeting held on Nov. 29. Batt. Chief Otis P. Cosbie and Dep. Division Chief Stanley E. Bradshaw, Division No. 3, attended the meeting. The Third Advanced Warden Training course was completed on Dec. 1, with 18 wardens receiving graduation certificates. A resume of personnel recently compiled, showed a total of 1,205 members for November. This was a decrease of 29 members over the September-October period. Most of these members have become residents of San Mateo County.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Tuesday Dec. 13

Tools 7:30 p.m. Grace Cathedral, 1150 California Street

Friday Dec. 16

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th Sts.

FIRST AID REFRESHER COURSE

Monday Dec. 12

Radiation Illness 7:00 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec. 12

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Dec. 13

Fractures #1 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement St.

Summary 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

Thursday Dec. 15

Summary 7:30 p.m. Battalion 4, 1900 Union Street

Friday Dec. 16

Warfare Injuries 7:30 p.m. Amer. Red Cross, 1625 Van Ness Ave.

AUXILIARY POLICE RESERVE

Tuesday Dec. 13

Auto Theft 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

Thursday Dec. 15

Crime Reporting 7:30 p.m. Police Academy, 37th Ave. & Fulton St.

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Dec. 15

Incident Drill Div. #4 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Hydrant Drill Div. #5 7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Sts.

Incident Drill Div. #6 7:30 p.m. E.R. Taylor Sch., Bacon & Somerset Sts.

IN-SERVICE MEETING

Tuesday Dec. 13

"Texas City Disaster" 7:30 p.m. Battalion 1, 114 Columbus Ave.

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HEADQUARTERS

One day we pause and think of other days when we were very young, and the day of days was Christmas Day. A day to halt the hurried hours of trade and work, and humble our hearts in thanksgiving and gratitude that God has given us another year of peace. A day to remember cloudless skies and flowers and faith...faith in ourselves; faith in the leaders of our great nation. We, of the Disaster Council and Corps - Commander, Director, officials, and volunteers of all services and divisions - extend a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy Peaceful New Year to you, and you, AND YOU.

The regular weekly maintenance test of the city's 17 air raid warning sirens will be held on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock noon. The test of the electric sirens will consume only 5-seconds, or just enough time to turn them over.

"At the base of an adequate Civil Defense is the self-reliant individual worker, housewife, child - fortified with every possible training and plenty of practice, prepared to do everything he can do to protect himself in an emergency with assurance and without panic." This was the theme of a recent address by Federal Civil Defense Deputy Administrator James J. Wadsworth. In addition, according to Wadsworth, he should be prepared to extend efficient aid as an individual or a member of a Civil Defense team, to his family, his fellow workers and his neighbors.

Added: "Research, test and drill, actual experience in peacetime disaster - all indicate that our Civil Defense program is practical. In some industrial facilities, good Civil Defense plans have been perfected. This has been due in large part to local enthusiasm and impetus. But these facilities are too few and far between.

"Something has to be done about it, Wadsworth said. "Long-range plans mean nothing if we cease to exist as a free nation because we neglected to provide a short-range program. We have to do something now."

FCDA's Public Affairs' Program allocation for the fiscal year, beginning July, 1956, will be \$940,000, 23 per cent more than last year. In 1955 the total was \$761,899, an increase of nearly 50 percent above the allocation in 1954. The upswing amounts, approved by President Eisenhower, the Bureau of Budgets and Congress, reflect a growing application of three factors - 1) Absolute need for public understanding and acceptance for all CD action. As the President said last spring in discussion CD in a press conference: "The great chore you have here is to give the people the facts. 2) Job of winning and holding public understanding and acceptance is a continuing one. You cannot stockpile them as you

would generators or serum albumin. 3) Making an impression on the human mind is like writing on the sand. You have to keep re-etching it to maintain a sharp impression, otherwise time and the tides of other interests will wash it away.

Lou Cambou, administrative assistant, Rescue and First Aid Service, reports that the recent Refresher Course for Districts 5, 8 and 11, held at Battalion 7 headquarters was most successful. Another Refresher Course, of six sessions, will begin after January 1, for Districts 9, 12 and 13, at Battalion 8 headquarters, 1541 Taraval Street.

In an editorial comparing FCDA's air raid warning system with that of the U.S. Air Force, the Boston Herald feels that the Air Force network is more practical because it is backed with "authority". Pointing up that FCDA's warning system has only responsibility, not authority, asks: "Why should CD be shackled by the antiquated law which created it? It is time the administration came around to the point of view that all bombers, all infantry divisions, all submarines in the world are not much use unless the civilian who, after all, would suffer most in an atomic war, has direction." Adds: "That direction can only come from an FCDA which has authority."

WARDEN SERVICE - With that ageless twinkle in his knowing eyes, and a smile beaming from ear to ear, which has brightened the lives of millions who have come to know Santa as a symbol of faith and cheerfulness, and a carrier of tidings of "good will toward men," has arrived early this year. He has already brought attractive Yuletide greetings from Battalion 5, and Rescue and First Aid Service. Battalion 1 - Persons who have visited hqts. are being urged to join the service next year. New members: Harry Dunrauer, Warden. Battalion 2 - On "Battalion Night," held on Dec. 8, Annex 8, Disaster Operations Plan, was distributed to all wardens. Alma W. Stone chaired the meeting. Battalion 3 - Mr. and Mrs. A. Johansen and Mrs. Refugio Del Rio have completed First Aid Class held at Batt. 4. They now have signed up for First Advanced Training Course, to begin at Batt. 4, in January. Battalion 4 - 14 volunteers recently graduated from Standard First Aid Class. New members: Jean Morlin, Warden, Co. 15-E. Battalion 6 - Season's greetings are extended to all members of the Disaster Corps. Resendo M. Camacho, formerly of Batt. 5 has transferred to Batt. 6, as a Block Warden, Co. 2. Battalion 7 - First Aid Class will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Staff meeting is slated for Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Dec. 19

Net Drill (S.F.C.D.) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band W6NL Control Center

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Tuesday Dec. 20

Fractures #2	7:30 p.m.	Battalion 7,	1420 Clement Street
Conclusion	7:30 p.m.	Amer. Red Cross,	1625 Van Ness Avenue

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

HEADQUARTERS

Floods which ravaged northern California in one of the worst natural disasters in the history of the State, clearly demonstrated what can be done by volunteers with "know how" rescue techniques.

The Call-Bulletin, in an editorial (December 27) commending the volunteers, said: "Their record of selfless courage and devotion in face of hardship and danger, is something to be proud of. For the thousands of persons made homeless by the floods, it was a sorry Christmas. But the feats of heroism performed by rescue workers provided one bright spot in an otherwise distressing picture. In numerous instances, their 'Christmas present,' to marooned flood victims was life itself."

The Disaster Council and Corps wishes to express its "thanks" to the San Francisco residents who volunteered their services to aid people in stricken communities.

US News & World Report, discussing reports on the recent Army-Air Force maneuver, Exercise Sagebrush, states "The war games show - if you wait to be hit, you may never hit back." Opining radar as the "key to defense", adds: "Seventeen minutes after the first warning, 'Aggressor' bombs began to rain down. Twenty-three minutes more and the attacking force had done all its damage. In real war, these few minutes could have been disastrous to the ability of the U.S. to defend itself."

Refresher Courses for nurses and first aid technicians are proving to be very refreshing. Announcement has been made by Lou Cambou, Administrative Assistant of the Rescue and First Aid Service, that another course is to be given to nurses and technicians residing in Districts 9, 12 and 13, at Battalion 8, 1541 Taraval Street. Date of the course will be announced later.

Arnold B. Larson, Field Representative, Division of Public Information and Education of the State Office of Civil Defense, has been promoted to Public Information Officer. A well known newspaperman, Larson succeeds Alexander Boase, retired. Col. Robert M. Baughey, USA, (Ret.) has replaced Larson.

"Family emergency needs include food, first aid and fuel." - FCDA Public Affairs Newsletter.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION - The city's seventeen electric attack warning sirens turned over for five seconds in a mechanical test last Tuesday.

The sirens are tested on Tuesday of each week. They are not activated during the current state-wide tests, held on the final Monday of each month.

WARDEN SERVICE - There was no training in the ten battalions during the Christmas holidays. Beginning the first week in January, training will be resumed. Members of the Executive Staff will meet with Battalion Chiefs on Thursday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. The gathering will be held at Battalion 5 hdqts., 305 Divisadero Street. Battalion 1 - In-service movie will be screened at hdqts. on Jan 9. and 10. Battalion 4 - Ten volunteers, who recently received graduation certificates for having completed instructions in the Red Cross Standard First Aid Class, have announced they will sign up for the Advanced First Aid Class, scheduled to begin in February. Battalion 6 - Jack Reeder, secretary, has returned from a vacation. Battalion 8 - Next staff meeting will take place Monday, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. Walter C. Luke, Philip J. Gama and Norman Miller have been named Dep. Batt. Gardens. Battalion 7 - Staff meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.

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RESCUE AND FIRST AID SERVICE

Friday Jan. 6

Rescue Squad 7:30 p.m. Mission Police Sta., Valencia bet. 23d & 24th sts.

COMMUNICATIONS - AMATEUR RADIO

Monday Jan. 2

Net Drill (Bay Area) 8-9 p.m. Two-meter Band

RED CROSS - STANDARD FIRST AID CLASS

Tuesday Jan. 3

Conclusion 7:30 p.m. Battalion 7, 1420 Clement Street

FIRE AUXILIARY RESERVE

Thursday Jan. 5

Hose & Ladder	Div.#4	7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Tools & Fittings	Div.#5	7:30 p.m. Drill Tower, 19th & Folsom Streets
Incident Drill	Div.#6	7:30 p.m. Sewage Plant, Bacon & Goettingen Sts.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING SERVICE

Classes at various locations:

Mon & wed) To enroll, call Red Cross Nursing Service, PRos. 6-1500
Tues & Thurs) or Civil Defense Headquarters, Underhill 3-6140





